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POULTRY HAS SHOW

ANNUAL N. W. MISSOURI SHOW OPENS HERE TOMORROW

700 BIRDS ARE EXPECTED

Royalty of the Feathery Kingdom Will be on Exhibition All Week —New Exhibitors This Year

Maryville is to entertain royalty this week, but not the kind against which democracy is so dead set. It is the loyalty which is recognized by all because of the quality—the quality of the feathery kingdom for which Nodaway county is so famous.

Already the music of the chanticleer and the less harmonious but equally welcome cackle of his mates is heard in the room at 118 West Third street, opposite the Alderman-Yehle store, where the 18th annual show of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association will open tomorrow morning, to continue during the remainder of the week. The cold weather has somewhat delayed the arrival of the birds but the cooping began at noon today and most of the fowls will be in place tonight. Others will be in the coops early tomorrow morning.

Everything indicates a show of high quality and high numbers and it is expected that between seven and eight hundred birds will be exhibited. Admittance to the show is free.

R. L. Mason, government expert, will be here on Saturday to talk with poultry raisers with a view to securing co-operation for increased production for war aid. Mr. Mason will be at the show all day Saturday.

Judge E. M. Quay, who will make the awards, arrived last night and is of the opinion the show this year will be better than any of the others that have been held. Besides all the old exhibitors, the new ones include Mrs. Chas. A. Northover, of Hopkins, and Mrs. Thomas Walton, of Quitman.

Judge Joseph H. Sayler, secretary of the association, says that the entry list will be large this year and that the new show room location will draw much larger crowds than formerly. The room on West Third street is roomy and has plenty of light besides being easy of access.

The shipments began to arrive yesterday and the bulk of the birds are being received this morning. The showing of turkeys, geese, ducks and other fowls outside of chickens will be comparatively small, but nearly every breed of chicken will be shown.

CHARGES CRUELTY AND ABUSE

Mrs. Rosa Hartman, Married in 1915, Seeks Divorce from Wm. Hartman

Charging adultery, association with lewd women, cursing and abuse that has made life intolerable, Mrs. Rosa Hartman has brought suit in the circuit court from her husband, William Hartman. In her petition Mrs. Hartman says they were married in Iowa in February, 1915. She asks that her maiden name of Ridenour be restored.

AN ICE DEALER IS ENJOINED

City Is Granted a Restraining Order Against Wm. Everhart, Charging Unlawful Trespass

Charging that he is unlawfully trespassing upon certain city property, Chas. J. McCaffrey, city attorney, has secured a court restraining order against Wm. Everhart, coal and ice dealer.

In its petition the city states that Everhart has threatened to, and is, committing waste on property belonging to it, located adjacent to the pumping plant and reservoir, and that he is tearing down and threatening to remove certain improvements thereon.

The written injunction was made returnable at the coming January term of circuit court and was issued by Probate Judge Jesse Robertson, in the absence of Judge John M. Dawson, who is now at Rock Port holding court.

A suit in replevin was also filed by the city against Everhart, asking the return of an ice carrier chain valued at $200, and which is said to be in the present possession of the defendant.

A RURAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Patrons and Pupils at Bloomdale School Interested in Development of Country Life and Activities

"Bloomdale, approved; a Community School," reads the large sign posted on the grounds of the Bloomdale school. With the rapid growth of the patron-teacher association the school is fast becoming a community center. Working along with this organization is the wide-awake Bloomdale Willing Workers' Club, composed of the women in the district. This year a new plan of Christmas entertainment is being tried. There will be a community tree at the school house Friday night. The pupils will give a Christmas program open to anyone living within the district.

Each Monday morning the flag salute is given and patriotic songs are sung by the pupils. As another evidence of their patriotism, the pupils have agreed to donate the money that would have been spent for "treats", and five cents each to one of the war funds.

DR. ROWLETT IS ACCEPTED

A Second Examination Not Necessary Is Advice From Leavenworth

Dr. H. S. Rowlett has been advised by J. J. Langworthy, post commandant surgeon at Fort Leavenworth, that his application for service in the army medical corps has been acted on favorably and the papers sent to Washington. Dr. Rowlett expected to take a second examination on account of slightly defective vision but is advised that a waiver has been made and his application accepted.

Left to Report for Service.

Ray Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman, of West Sixth street, left today to report at the naval recruiting station at Kansas City, where he enlisted for service several days ago. He expects to be sent to Great Lakes, Illinois.

OFF IN GOOD SHAPE

RED CROSS WORKERS START ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"EVERYBODY A MEMBER"

Organizations in All of the County Districts Are Being Completed—Make Campaign Big Success

The Red Cross membership campaign started in fine shape in Nodaway county according to program at nine-thirty yesterday morning. The workers were ready and up on their toes in almost every ward and school district, and reports received at headquarters last night indicate that the people, too, are ready and are going to make the campaign a big success.

E. F. Bishop, chairman at Ravenwood, reports that he thinks their organization is complete and they are sure of big results.

Wilbur Smith reports from Pickering that they expect to get seven hundred members up there, which will be "going some."

Dr. Barnett reports from Guilford that the organization is in fine shape and that we may expect results about Thursday.

Headquarters also received reports from F. H. Barrett at Skidmore and John Clary at Clearmont indicating that their organization was in fine shape and ready to get results today.

The Nodaway county manager states that the work started on time in every ward in Maryville excepting the third, but organization will be perfected at once. Mr. Robinson will give it his personal attention today and select workers.

The workers at Barnard also reported this morning that they did some canvassing yesterday, securing nearly one hundred members, and that the campaign will start in earnest today.

At Conception Junction A. W. Nelson has been named to look after the campaign in that township with the exception of the parish of Father Placid. Father Placid will have charge of the work in his own parish and a strong organization will work for the success of the membership campaign.

For Every True American

The Christmas membership campaign should be pushed with enthusiasm, as support of the Red Cross means support of our army and navy, and withholding support from the Red Cross directly contributes to the comfort and aid of our enemies.

President Wilson heads the American Red Cross. Congress officially endorses it. The War Department audits its accounts. Every true American approves it. The army and navy wants you to become a Red Cross Christmas Member. You must decide for or against it. There is only one patriotic answer. That is: Let every member of every household join the Red Cross this week, and the only valid excuse should be a real financial inability.

TWO RED CROSS BRANCHES

Organizations in Burlington Junction and Clearmont are Approved by Nodaway County Chapter

At a meeting of the citizens of Burlington Junction last Friday afternoon there was formed a branch of Nodaway county chapter American Red Cross. The secretary of Nodaway county chapter was present and acting for the executive committee, approved the organization of said branch with officers as follows:

Horace S. Weaver, chairman.
R. D. Corken, vice-chairman.
C. A. Corken, treasurer.
Walter S. Mendenhall, secretary.

Also at Clearmont on last Saturday the preliminary steps were taken for the organization of the Red Cross branch to be known as the Clearmont branch. Temporary officers were elected as follows:

John Clary, chairman pro tem.
A. J. Skeed, secretary, pro tem.

Petition was made to the Nodaway county chapter asking for authority to form this branch, which was given.

THE DOCTOR IN WAR

AN OPEN MEETING FRIDAY OF COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

DR. MORTON WILL SPEAK

Prominent St. Joseph Physician Will Tell of Wonderful Organization to Care for Sick and Wounded

In order that the public, and especially the families of soldiers, may know of the wonderful organization that is being builded by the medical department of the government to care for the men of the army and navy, Dr. Daniel Morton, one of St. Joseph's best known physicians, and state committeeman of the National Defense Board, will make an address on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house. Dr. Morton will be the guest of the Nodaway County Medical Society at its annual meeting on that day, when election of officers and other business will be transacted.

The members of the county society have been called to meet on Friday, December 21, and will meet at noon at the Hotel Bainum, where dinner will be served. The dinner will be followed by an executive session of the society, when new officers will be elected for the coming year. Business of importance only to the medics will occupy the time until after two, when there will be adjournment to the court house for an open meeting to which the public is invited and urged to attend. At the open meeting Dr. Morton will be the principal speaker and will have for his subject, "The War and the Medical Profession."

It is pointed out that very little has appeared in the press about the wonderful organization of the medical department of the army and navy, that the public should know what is being accomplished in the effort to care for the sick and wounded of the war. Dr. Morton is an interesting speaker and the announcement that he will talk should serve to fill the court room to capacity. It is especially urged that wives and mothers of men who have gone to the service shall hear Dr. Morton.

CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AMERICAN RED CROSS

Christmas Member.....$1
Magazine Member.....$2

Contributing Member..$ 5
Sustaining Member....$ 10
Life Member.....$ 50
Patron Member.....$100

Certificate of Membership
1918

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....

PACKAGE addressed to Essie Ward, Pickering, was misplaced Saturday in the wrong car. Finder please phone Farmers 172, Maryville. Reward.
17-19*

Remember
Thursday Night
THE BIG SCOUT PICTURE
and Program
at Christian Church
Get your tickets now—
10-20 cents
7:45 o'clock

Among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday were: Frank DeLong of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Burlington Junction, and Frank Shambargar of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett and son and John Green and daughter, Thelma of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.

WHO GETS CREDIT?

WHAT IS STATUS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE ENLISTED?

WILL CITY GET CREDIT?

Record of Quotas Seems to Indicate That Rural Communities Are Furnishing the Most Men

Will Nodaway county get any credit for the men who enlisted in the regular army and a number of others assigned to the reserve corps on the next draft?

Nobody knows how many men will be called in the next draft or whether credit will be given for the voluntary enlistments. But from the information available, judging from the ruling in the last draft, St. Joseph papers seem to think that credit will be given.

As all of the Nodaway county boys enlisted in St. Joseph, Kansas City, and St. Louis, it is said that they will be counted with these cities and therefore no credit will be given this county.

Many people are of the opinion that the reason of Nodaway county's quota on the first draft being so high—204 men—while St. Joseph and Buchanan county together had only to furnish 281 men, was due to the fact that a number of country boys from this county as well as other sections of this part of the state enlisted in St. Joseph and that city received the credit for them. They point out that all of Buchanan county should send at least three times as many as this county.

From what one man said who has studied the quotas from the different counties in this part of the state it looked as though the rural communities were furnishing more than their just apportionment.

The St. Joseph Gazette says the next call, as has bee nunderstood, is for 313,000 men. They state also that credit would be given to the home counties of the boys enlisting in that city and at other places.

Adjutant General McCord in Jefferson City yesterday said that current enlistments in the regular army, including those up to December 15, will be credited to quotas of districts in the next draft.

Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday issued to governors new rules under which men of draft age may join the colors at their own request. White men only will be accepted, and they may enlist only in the infantry, signal corps, medical corps and quartermaster's department. They will be inducted into service now only through their local boards.

Kerensky Bobs Up Again.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Kerensky has been elected a member of the constituent assembly from the province of Samraa, was learned today. The latest advices from the interior show that revolutionary socialists have a lead over the Bolsheviki candidates for the assembly.

Coal to Homes First.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Wide spread suffering from a fuel famine in many cities and towns today forced the fuel administration to issue sweeping orders for the diversion of coal to householders in preference to industrial concerns.

COL. CHARLES M'K. SALTZMAN

An Iowan who has won distinction is Col. Chas. Mck. Salzman, assistant to the chief U. S. Signal Corps officer. Col. Salzman was appointed to the Military Academy from Iowa in 1892.

SCHOOL GIRLS IN RED CROSS

Members of High School Vote to Organize Unit for Work — Will Meet Twice Each Week

The girls of the Maryville high school met Monday afternoon to consider the organization of a Junior Red Cross auxiliary in the school. About 130 girls were present and all voted to take up the work. They will need to raise a fund equal to 25 cents per pupil before they can be admitted as a regular auxiliary. This they expect to do at once so that the work can be started. They realize, however, that this fund will be only a beginning, so every high school girl expects to do what she can to raise money for the treasury.

The girls will meet on Monday and Friday, two groups meeting each afternoon. One group will make surgical dressings only, and the other will make hospital garments, clothing for refugee women and children in Belgium and France, knit and crochet all manner of useful articles for the soldiers and civilian sufferers. If you feel like encouraging these girls in this work financially or otherwise, see one of them.

STAMPS IN DEMAND

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS START BIG DRIVE FOR CERTIFICATES

A CAMPAIGN AT NORMAL

Students and Faculty Pledged to Work In the Big Thrift Campaign That Is Being Launched

Ed W. Gray and E. M. Claypool, township managers for the war certificate and thrift stamp campaign, directed the organization of a working force among the students of the Normal this morning and this afternoon the students are completing the details. President Richardson will act as director of activities for the students in the exploitation and sale of the certificates and stamps. Both students and faculty entered into the spirit of the campaign and the Normal unit promises to be an effective working force.

There was a rush on the banks and at the postoffice this morning for stamps following the organization yesterday of the High school boys, and the supply of stamps came near being exhausted. The ward schools will be informed of the plan by Supt. J. M. McDonald. A report from the High school this afternoon shows over 200 stamp certificates disposed of by the boys and over 50 war savings certificates sold.

A plan of organization will be developed so that every rural school in the county may have an active part in the campaign of thrift that is being inaugurated by the government for the purpose of securing funds with which to prosecute the war.

The advertisements appearing in the public press in behalf of the war certificates and thrift stamps are being paid for by the banks. Other ads will appear later and will be financed by local business houses.

COULDN'T KEEP 'EM ON JOB

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Borah's effort to make congress stay on the job during the holidays was defeated this afternoon.

A sweeping investigation for the purpose of solving the railroad problem, following the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission, was adopted by the senate, as was also the resolution to investigate the shipping board.

Navy department officials today admitted that Rear Admiral Harris designated recently as chairman of the emergency fleet corporation, had applied to be relieved from duty on the shipping board. Admiral Harris will be succeeded by Chas. A. Piez of Chicago, vice president of the fleet corporation.

THE SENATE TOO, FAVORS DRY NATION

FOLLOWS THE HOUSE IN ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

A RISING VOTE OF SENATORS 47 TO 8

Every Attempt to Put on Amendments to Except Beer and Light Wines Was Beaten — Congressman Booher Voted for It.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate this afternoon concurred in the house amendment for nation-wide prohibition. A rising vote of senators gave 47 for the house amendment and but 8 against it.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Nation-wide prohibition won in the house late yesterday afternoon and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and the senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories. The vote was 282 to 128.

Every attempt to put on amendments to except light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 Democrats stood aligned with 137 Republicans and four independents to win the final victory for the prohibitionist forces.

The prohibition amendment to the constitution, after it has been agreed upon finally by both houses of congress, will become effective when it is ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, as provided in Article V of the constitution. To obtain ratification the prohibition forces will have to win the legislatures of thirty-six states. The prohibition resolution was adopted by the senate, 65 to 20.

At present twenty-three states are "dry," although Iowa has barred liquor by legislative enactment only. A prohibition amendment to the state constitution was defeated this year. The other "dry" states are Maine, Kansas, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Michigan, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and New Mexico.

Congressman Booher voted for the amendment.

CARRYING IT HIGH-HANDED

Bolsheviki Government Running Affairs at Petrograd, Making Many Arrests—Kerensky "Revolts"

London, Dec. 18.—Swedish advices say the Bolsheviki government is evidently nearing a hindrance of its plans. Is carrying on affairs in Petrograd with a high hand, arresting great numbers of persons daily. Four former members of the Russian government were arrested today, according to Petrograd dispatches.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18. — Former Premier Kerensky has taken the field against the Bolsheviki and is marching toward Petrograd at the head of several thousand armed men, according to dispatches today.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight; Wednesday probably fair; not much change in temperature.

Cut Out The Waste!

Get more wear out of your clothes. Everybody is practicing economy, but not everybody realizes how much can be saved by having their old clothes carefully cleaned, pressed and repaired.

You will be surprised at the moderate charges. Look over your old clothes today—then phone us.

Superior Cleaning Co.

Empire Theatre—Wednesday
—TRIANGLE PICTURES—

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
The King of Comedians in

His Picture in the Paper
A story full of exciting and thrilling comedy

Admission - - - 11 and 17c

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with
MARY ANDERSON
The Girl with the Mischievious Eyes, in
The Divorcee
An Amusing and Exciting Satire of Reno Divorce Colony.

Tomorrow—'His Picture in the Paper.'

Open *Every* Night

You may come in any evening this week and examine our stock of genuine

Victor Victrolas and Records
Gulbransen Players

Schumann, Packard, Bond and Karmann Pianos.

Music Rolls, Player Rolls, Sheet Music, etc.

We would rather give you any instrument in our stock than misrepresent it.

Landon Music Co.
NORTH MAIN STREET

The News at Bloomdale
Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

A number of pupils have been absent from school during the past week on account of sickness. Chicken pox at present is almost as important in this neighborhood as war talk. No serious cases have been reported up to date.

Joseph Paul, the new arrivel at the Aley home, seems to be enjoying the winter weather.

The Bloomdale W. W. Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. William Gorton. The new officers will have charge of the meeting. In addition to the regular work, a Christmas program will be given. A Christmas exchange will also be held.

Mrs. Charles Lyons, who for the past two months has been visiting at the C. E. Harvey home and with other relatives, returned to her home in Canada last week.

The oyster supper that was to have been given last Friday night for the members of the Patrons-Teachers' association, was indefinitely postponed. The next meeting of the association will be held December 28.

Mrs. C. M. Copeland took advantage of the high price of chickens last week and sold a number of fowls that brought an averag eof one dollar each.

Second quarterly examinations will be given at school, Thursday and Friday of this week. Many of the pupils show an improvement in their work over last quarter. This is due to more regular attendance and a greater effort on the part of parents and pupils.

Mrs. Belle Thompson, sister of Mrs. Robert Aley, who lives near Burlington Junction, was a week end visitor at the Aley home.

A Christmas program to be given at the school house Friday night is being arranged. There will also be a community Christmas tree. The program will be open to anyone living in the district or to anyone who is a member of either of the clubs. Parents are urged to place their presents on the tree for their children.

Kill That Cold and Save Health

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE -BROMIDE-

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Stauble farm, 5 miles east and ½ mile north of Maryville, on

Wednesday, December 26

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

12 Head of Horses and Mules—Black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare, 6 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1350; pair black horses, 3 and 4 years old, wt. about 1200; 3 three year old colts; 2 yearling colts; 3 year old mule; 2 year old mare mule.

18 Head of Cattle—6 cows, all to b fresh early, 2 giving milk now; yearling heifer; 11 spring calves.

46 Head of Hogs—8 sows with pigs; 38 head of stock hogs, if not sold before day of sale.

Hay and Grain—800 or 900 bushels of corn, 75 bushels of oats, 12 tons of hay, 40 acres of stalk field.

Implements—Sulky plow, Rock Island disc, New Century cultivator, walking plow, lister and drill, 3-section harrow, 2 wagons, buggy, bobsled, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of buggy harness, 1 set of single harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

6 dozen Barred Rock hens; household goods, furniture, dining table and chairs, 2 rocking chairs, Blue Ribbon sewing machine, bed, sanitary cot, heating stove, cook stove, both new, 20 yards linoleum, ingrain carpet.

Old Trusty incubator, about 10 bushels potatoes.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date, no property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Merry Minglers Club.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

A. B. Henggeler

BARCELONA AN ACTIVE CITY

Most Progressive of All Spanish Municipalities and Center of the Revolutionary Movement.

The revolutionary movement in Spain centers in the city of Barcelona. The goal of the revolutionists is a republic, and republics stand for progress. Of all Spanish cities Barcelona is the most progressive, writes Niksha. For ten years the conservatives have been looking askance at this great modern shipping and manufacturing center, so different from their sleepy inland strongholds, and from the peasant villages of the quiet hills, with political ideas of the last century.

Barcelona is a great world city. It is outdistancing Marseilles as the Commercial queen of the Mediterranean. The Spaniard has often been charged with a lack of business and enterprise. Barcelona is his answer. Here his factories rival those of Lancashire, his shipping that of Liverpool. The great industrial suburbs, each a city in itself, are reminiscent of the outlying cities that cluster about Manchester in the industrial north of England.

Yet Barcelona remains characteristically Spanish. The city has taken the ugliness, the bitter competitive spirit of modern industry, and, more nearly than any other industrial center, has blended them with beauty and Latin courtesy and good nature. Barcelona is Spain awakened, but not Spain transformed.

It is a sunny town, with a clear, bracing air and a blue sky that the smoke of a thousand chimneys never hides. It has plenty of parks and tree shaded boulevards; even its poorer quarters lack the sordidness of the Anglo-Saxon slum. The flower markets, the promenades, the cafes, are thronged with loungers, not of the leisure classes, but workmen in their leisure time. The Spaniard has learned to work without forgetting how to idle. And withal, the crowds are keen and wideawake, mightily interested in public affairs, and discussing politics with the heat that is a birthright in the Latin races. Barcelona promises to remain at the forefront of progressive Spain.

MUSKRATS ARE FOUND EDIBLE

Little Animals Sold and Eaten in Many Cities as "Marsh Rabbits," According to Correspondents.

Newspaper correspondents advise us, says the Peoria Journal, that last fall ther appeared in the Washington, New York and Boston markets many carrels of plump little animals, all dressed and skinned, which were sold as "marsh rabbits."

It appears that for several weeks the good people bought these animals, cooked them according to the special directions and served them at family and party dinners as "rabbits"—not realizing that this food was really something vastly different from that of the ordinary rabbit.

Then came the announcement that the "marsh rabbit" was nothing less than the muskrat.

All of which goes to show that even now the American people are not averse to being fooled. In fact, they like it. Barnum's statement holds true as it did when he displayed a sandpapered elephant as "the only sacred white elephant in captivity."

We sometimes think that this is becoming a "marsh rabbit age."

Liberty Bail Bonds.

Thousands of banners and posters, and nobody knows how many circular letters and newspaper advertisements, have vied with one another in bringing to public attention the excellent reasons why everybody should own Liberty bonds. Here is a reason which has not been mentioned by any of the banners, posters, or advertisements, observes a New York exchange.

"Have you bought your Liberty bond?" asked McCole's friend as the two came through the tube on a crowded subway train.

McCole replied proudly that he had done so—with the bit of money he had been able to scrape together.

"You see," he added, "I figured they was good things to have. F'r instance, if you got arrested and needed bail you could use them and not lose the interest."

Want No Vermin.

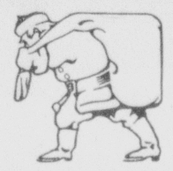
No man is allowed to enter Germany from Russia without being thoroughly disinfected and purified. It is not disease that the Germans are guarding against, but something that to them is more terrorizing than disease—vermin. Therefore, friend or foe, nobleman or peasant, nobody, is allowed to cross the threshold of Germany without a visit to one of the disinfecting stations along the eastern frontier. Even one of the emperor's sons had to submit to the disinfecting process and received, along with such of the Russian Cossacks who merited it, a certificate stating that "His Royal Higness Prince Adelbert is, for the time being, free from lice."

Harvesting Kelp.

Before the war potash could be bought for $40 a ton; since its importation from Germany ceased it has risen to $450 a ton.

G. C. Hopkins, in The Forecast, describes the harvesting of the gigantic kelp of the Pacific, and says this yields not only potash but ammonia and iodine, while the gas generated in the process is used to help the distillation. The United States department of agriculture is harvesting the kelp with floating mowing machines.

Letters to Santa Claus



"IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?"

A Little Girl Writes the Democrat-Forum to Know If Old Kris Kringle Really Exists

A little Maryville girl writes the Democrat-Forum asking if there is "really and truly a Santa Claus."

In answer to our little friend we will give the reply made by the late Francis P. Church, an editorial writer on the New York Sun, who wrote to little Virginia Hanlon of that city. She asked the same question of the Sun and Mr. Church replied as follows:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They are affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared to the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as does love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding! No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia — nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I go to Bell Grove school. If my papa gets a Victrola for Christmas you may take my toys to the little children across the sea. VIRGINIA AUTIN.

Pickering, Mo.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I won't ask for many toys this year—only a pair of skates—and for you to bring the war to a close so it won't take all of our boys away. Yours truly,
FORREST LETT.

Age 9.

Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa.—I hope you are feeling well so you can bring me lots of nice things for Christmas. I am a little girl eight years old. I live six miles east of Pickering. I go to the Snowball school and am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a doll, bring, colored crayons, candy, and nuts. You will find our tree in the same corner it was in last year. Please put them on the tree. Bring brother Forrest something, too. Well, I will close for this time. Your little friend, CLEO C. KING.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus.—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a big story book, a sled and oranges, candy and nuts; and my brother Lester said he would like to have a train, gun and candy and nuts. Don't forget the children across the water starving to death.

Your friends,
PAULINE and LESTER HALL.

Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a football and a slate and a pencil. Also a lot of candy and a sled.

Your friend,
GEORGE KUNKLE.

Age 8.

Burlington Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six year old. I want you to bring me a Teddy bear and sleepy doll. I have alittle sister four years old. She wants a sleepy doll. And I have a little brother eleven months old and he wants a bottle of milk. So please bring them. Yours truly,
PAULINE MESSBARGER.

Burlington Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me a little house and a little table and a little lamp. I want a little set of dishes. Yours truly,
FLORENCE MESSBARGER.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am sending you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am nine years old. I want a sled and a dolly and candy. Do not forget the French children and those who have no mammas or papas. This will be all from your friend,
MARY EVELLA TRULLINGER.

Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you? I am fine. I hope you are fine so you can bring me some toys. I am ten years old. I live six miles east of Pickering. You will find the Christmas tree in the south corner on the east side. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tie, slate, and some dandy toys and candy and nuts. My little brother Forrest said he wanted some candy and nuts and a wagon that would hold pigs. All.

Your friend,
CARL KING.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter thanking you for the presents you sent me. My sled, fife, gun, rifle, candy, nuts and oranges were very nice. I will take good care of them. Do not forget me next year. I live four miles southwest of Maryville. Your loving friend,
LESTER KEMPF.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa:—I am thanking you for your kindness for bringing me those presents that I wanted. I like them fine and hope all the other boys and girls will like their toys, too, and hope you will remember me next year. Your little friend,
MANELLA MAY DICK.

Barnard, Mo.

My Dear Santa.—I thought I would write a few lines to tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want a big doll and a set of dishes and a stove and a Third Reader and some candy and nuts. My little sister wants a big doll. Goodbye.
MARY FANNON.

Skidmore, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are two little girls eight and five years old. We live four miles west and seven miles south of Maryville. We want two boxes of crayon, a doll head, a Teddy bear and candy and nuts; and you can bring Frank a pair of skates if you want to. Don't forget the little orphaned children. Your little friends,
GLADYS MARIE and EDITH BAKER.

Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. Brother is two years old and baby sister is eleven months. Please bring me a knife, a pencil and a story book. I would like to have some kind of a plaything but papa says we have enough already. But, Santa, you bring it anyway. I know papa won't kick after you get it here. Don't forget little brother and sister, and bring us some candy and nuts if you have enough.
BOYDE HELZER.

Conception Junction, Mo.

My Dear Santa:—I've been a good girl. Please bring me a broom, a little flag, a cap and some candy. Bring my baby brother a pony.
RUTH SCHWEIKHARDT.

Age 7.

Conception Junction, Mo.

My Dear Santa:—It is just about Christmas. I want a dress, a pencil box, little story book, some nuts and candy, a sleep doll with a Red Cross cap and apron. My teacher's name is Miss Lucy Archer and the name of my school house is Mt. Joy school. My age is eleven years.
ORAL SCHWEIKHARDT.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa:—I live five miles south of Maryville. My house is on the east side of the road. For Christmas I want you to bring me a pony, candy, nuts and oranges.. Yours truly,
FORREST L. BURCH.

Route 5.

Men Wanted

Over the age of eighteen, for street car conductors and motormen. Permanent positions with steady work to the right men. Physical examination necessary. Write or call in person within the next week. Employment Department, The Kansas City Railways Company, 1500 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

A neglected cold in a child's head often leads to chronic catarrh and catarrhal deafness—stunting children's mental growth, making them appear stupid.

Try Kondon's for the baby's cold
(at no charge to you)

50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nosebleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you FOUR times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to—

KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

Make This An Edison Christmas

Don't delay selecting an Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph for Christmas—the very gift that your family desires.

An Edison will bring the world's greatest artists right into your home, for it absolutely reproduces the TONE; it RE-CREATES music. It's a mark of distinction to an owner of an Edison.

For a very reasonable sum you can get this Phongraph, the result of four years' work of the world's greatest inventor, Thomas A. Edison. After January 1, this Phonograph will cost more, so it is advisable to purchase NOW.

The Edison can play all makes of records, but it reproduces best the Edison records.

NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE
UNBREAKABLE RECORDS

Koch Pharmacy
LICENSED DEALERS

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Public Sale

Having bought a surplus of stock, I will sell at public auction at my farm located 1 mile north of Sunnybrook, 4½ miles east and north of Graham, 13½ miles southwest of Maryville—

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

152 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, CATTLE AND HOGS

9 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 6 year old mare, bred to jack; 1 blind mare, smooth mouth; 1 span mules, coming 2 and 3 years old; 3 weanling colts and 2 yearling colts.

63 Head of High Grade Shorthorn Cattle — Consisting of 1 4 year old Shorthorn bull; 1 Shorthorn bull calf; 4 cows with calves by their side; 28 cows to have calves in spring and summer; 1 yearling heifer; 2 fall yearling steers; 23 head of spring and summer calves. These are all extra good ones.

80 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 12 head of gilts; 68 head of stock hogs. These are all Durocs and are in a thriving condition.

Hay, Grain and Feed—600 bushels of corn, 200 bushels oats, 4 tons of alfalfa hay, 6 tons of timothy hay, 15 tons of oat straw.

Implements, etc.—1 2-row go-devil, 1 road cart, 1 set heavy work harness, 1 set fancy single harness, almost new; 1 set double buggy harness.

Terms—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by ladies of Palestine church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. M. WILSON, Clerk.

Frank Lyle

30-Shetland Ponies-30 At Auction

GRAY'S PAVILION, SATURDAY, DEC. 22.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock

30 Shetland Ponies from the famous WOODLAWN HERD of Sterling, Ill.

HIGH CLASS REGISTERED STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS — Practically all of these ponies except the weanlings are broken to ride and drive (most mares are bred).

IN EVERY CHILD IS BORN THE LOVE OF A PONY—The use of the Shetland pony tends to develop all that is best in the child's character. MAKE YOUR CHILDREN HAPPY—BUY THEM A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF ONE OF these SPLENDID PONIES.

TERMS—Cash or 6 months note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

WOODLAWN FARM CO.
Sterling, Ill.

Stoddard Co., Missouri Land for Sale by Holmes & Wolfert

If you are interested, come and go with us on

Dec. 27

We also have large list of improved farms from $40 to $60 with same terms. Take your holiday vacation and see where corn grows from 75 to 100 bu. per acre and on low priced land.

FARM NO. 1.

80 ACRES — 2 MILES FROM AID 7½ miles from Bloomfield, the County Seat. This is undeveloped land, some fair timber, enough for building purposes. Drainage ditch on west line affording the finest possible drainage. Price $30 an acre. $600 cash. $2,400 ten years at 5 per cent interest.

What excuse have you for not owning eighty acres on these kind of terms?

FARM NO. 2.

120 ACRES 6 MILES FROM BLOOMFIELD, the County Seat of Stoddard County. There is at least $1000 worth of good timber on this 120. When cleared there is no better land in the state of Missouri. Price $30 per acre. $900 cash, balance 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

FARM NO. 3.

160 ACRES 2 MILES FROM FISK —Considerable commercial timber on this, will practically pay for the clearing. Good drainage ditch at southwest corner, affording the finest drainage. Good graded roads, rural route and telephone. This 160 adjoins land that we have sold for $52.50 an acre, same quality land, only partially improved. Price $32.50 an acre. 25 per cent cash, balance ten years at 5 per cent interest.

FARM NO. 4.

240 ACRES 2 MILES WEST OF DUDLEY—3½ miles east of Fisk. There is sufficient timber on this to absolutely pay the entire cost of clearing the land. This farm is within one-half mile of Randal, a loading station on the Iron Mountain railway, and adjoining a farm that we have just recently sold at $60 an acre.

Price $30 an acre on our usual terms.

FARM NO. 5.

320 ACRES—4½ MILES FROM RED, a good little town on the Frisco Railroad. This is one of the choicest pieces of land in our entire tract. It is covered with a heavy growth of white oak and hickory. Has perfect drainage, with a large drainage ditch on the north line and a lateral on the east end of the land. All surrounding lands have been sold to actual settlers at prices varying from $35 to $70 an acre.

You can buy this half section and let it lay and we will guarantee you a raise of $4.00 an acre in the next twelve months.

Price $30 an acre. $2000 cash, balance ten years at 5 per cent interest.

The above described pieces of land are the most carefully selected and we will guarantee them as represented, or pay your entire expenses for a trip of investigation. There is no better investment in the United States today than in undeveloped lands in the fertile districts of Southeast Missouri.

ROUND TRIP TICKET GOOD FOR FIFTEEN DAYS—Stop off anywhere you like—$23.50.

Following men have bought there recently:

Chas. Vulgamont	460	acres
Wm. Chester	399	acres
R. K. Archcer	160	acres
John Feeny	160	acres
W. E. Dawson	160	acres
Jess Chester	80	acres
Geo. Renfro	80	acres

Holmes & Wolfert

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

PUT ONE OVER ON THE GUARD

Challenged Soldier Demanded Sentinel's Name on Pretext of Reporting Him to Lieutenant.

Among the members of the Indiana university ambulance corps at Allentown, says the Indianapolis News, there is one man who from this time on will require, while on guard duty, any person whom he challenges at night to furnish his full pedigree. There is a reason.

Recently while the section was on guard at the camp this man was stationed at a distant post on the grounds, at a place where the guards experience a great deal of trouble with men climbing the fence during the wee hours.

Shortly after one o'clock in the morning the guard saw a man climbing the fence. He hurried up, challenged the man, and asked for an explanation. It was forthcoming.

"Well," said the challenged one, "you are to be congratulated. I have been coming over this fence every night for a week and I have never been challenged before. I would like you to give me your name and your section number, and I will report you to your lieutenant."

In a dazed manner the guard did so and the man walked off. Not until he was "kidded" by his section mates on telling the story did he fall for his being duped. He is now on the trail of the man whose ingenuity saved himself.

PARTY IS SAFE IN LABRADOR

Message Received Indicates Explorers Have Traversed the Penisula From South to North.

The peninsula of Labrador has been traversed from the south to the north for the first time by a scientific exploring party, according to an announcement by Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, at Pittsburgh, following the receipt of a telegram from St. Johns, Newfoundland, announcing the arrival at that point of the expedition, which undertook the journey.

The expedition was jointly financed by the Carnegie museum, the National Geographic society and Alfred Marshall of Chicago, who was a member of the exploring party. In addition to Mr. Marshall, the personnel of the expedition included W. B. C. Todd, the curator of ornithology in the Carnegie museum, and O. J. Murie, the curator of mammals in the same institution. They took with them a number of Indians.

The telegram received by Doctor Holland gave no details of the expedition other than its safety and success. A number of similar attempts by explorers have failed.

Then Head for Statehouse.

Major P. Dale, who has a smokers' establishment in Ohio street, says the Indianapolis News, has a relic of the Civil war that is causing the soldiers of today considerable worry. Major Dale's father, Colonel Dale, was the commander of the Fourth Missouri cavalry during the Civil war. Among the relics left by the colonel was a poster announcing a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse in Jefferson City, Mo. This poster is now the property of the son here.

"Several days ago," says the owner of the poster, "I put the relic in the window of my store, thinking it would interest passersby. The poster calls for a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse at 8 o'clock. I guess I'll have to take it down as the soldiers in town from Ft. Harrison read the thing and then head for the statehouse. They don't observe it closely or they'd discover that it is dated 1863 and that the statehouse mentioned was in Jefferson City, Mo."

Crepes and Pongees.

Crepe de chine, in spite of its name, does not come from China but from Japan, Italy and France. There are no factories for making silk piece goods in China, all the weaving being done by hand. With the exception of pongees, the products of the Chinese looms are not popular abroad, except in Oriental countries, being too heavy, although the patterns are wonderfully beautiful and the colors exceedingly rich.

The pongees are woven in the homes of the peasants, and as they come from many looms no two pieces are ever exactly alike in weight, fineness, color and texture. The Shantungs come from the Liutang district, and the Nanshai from the Nighai district.

Cotton in Brazil.

A. L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio de Janeiro, is enthusiastic over the prospect of a revival of the cotton growing industry of Brazil, according to the San Francisco Argonaut. He calls attention to the fact that the republic is the briginal home of one of the parent cottons of the world. Cotton thrives in the country when skilfully cultivated, but the industry has thus far been neglected for others more profitable. The consul general advances a strong point when he says that a by-product of the cotton industry—cottonseed oil cake—would be a great help to the cotton raisers.

Nickel Is Out of Date.

It is announced by the press of one of the large cities in the United States that its 5 and 10 cent stores are to be supplemented with 25-cent stores. This looks very much as if, in the course of time, the old-fashioned and once popular dollar store would find its way back.—Christian Science Monitor.

SHELLS CUT THROUGH WIRE

New Projectile Has Scissors Attachment—Another Releases Short Chains When It Explodes.

There seems no limit to what the new shells can do. One of the latest shells has a sort of scissors attachment which, when released by the explosion, will cut through the strongest wire entanglements. Another releases a number of short chains when it explodes. These chains are sure to wreck anything they touch, says Popular Science Monthly.

The scissors shell has an opening in the casing through which the cutting arms project. They are slightly recessed in order to avoid wind resistance. The arms are attached near the nose of the projectile. They are mounted on steel studs in such a manner that they can rock and expand in order to throw the free ends outward at the base of the shell.

The fuse is made in the ordinary way, and behind it is a chamber for the explosive charge. The projectile is fired just as any shell is fired. The explosion releases the cutting arms and they cut through any object with devastating force.

The chain shell is considered similarly, except that the short chains are wound around the gaine and separated by disks which keep them in place until the projectile is emptied. Sometimes the chains are weighed heavily at the ends. When the explosion takes place the chains fly out with fearful force, and in addition to their high-speed forward movement they rotate rapidly. Needless to say, where they hit something, there is nothing left.

RELICS FROM FLINT RIDGE

Collection of Arrowpoints and Spearheads Donated by Ohio Man to Gonzaga University.

More than 70 arrowpoints and spearheads, gathered at Flint Ridge, O., have been donated to Gonzaga university museum of Spokane by Water A. Mikesell of Newark, O., says the Spokane Chronicle. They come from the most famous flint quarries worked by prehistoric men in the United States.

It was at Flint Ridge that the warriors of the stone age bought their ammunition for the hunt and for warfare.

"The great quantities of flint implements dug up there even in our own days permit us to form an estimate of the extensive workshops that must have been in operation there during the stone age, in order to supply the actual demand from near and far and to store away such a vast surplus," said A. M. Jung, curator of the museum at Gonzaga.

The specimens in the Gonzaga collection show well the various colors which made Flint Ridge implements so much sought after in prehistoric times. The characteristic colors are white, gray, yellow, brown, blue, green and black.

Saw Soldier Cousin in Movies.

At a moving picture performance, says the Boston Post, there was shown "The Battle of Arras" and the retreat of the Germans. One view showed some English soldiers marching through a street in France. In the film the soldiers stopped in front of the camera a few seconds, when suddenly an American soldier jumped to his feet and yelled at the top of his voice, "Give 'em thunder, Johnnie, old top! Give 'em thunder!" The audience almost went wild in its applause; but the soldier, realizing what he had done, blushed and started for an exit, when a young woman usher told him not to mind, but stay and see the show. He later explained that the man in the picture was Johnnie Clark, his cousin.

She Wished Good Service.

Telephone girls have many questions put to them daily, according to a young woman who is employed at the Central Union exchange in this city, notes the Indianapolis News.

But the funniest request made by any of our subscribers in all my experience," she continued, "came from an old woman just the other day.

"'Is this the Bell Telephone company?' she asked.

"'Yes, ma'am,' I replied.

"'Well, I want to speak to Mr. Bell at once. There's something the matter with my telephone, an' I want him to come down here an' fix it.'"

Effect of Learning.

President George Kistner of Campion college said the other day:

"Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does.

"A lady employed a schoolgirl of twelve to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped coming. The lady met her on the street and said:

"'What's the matter, Minnie? Why have you stopped working for me?'

"The urchin tossed her head.

"'I'm takin' Latin now,' she sniffed, 'and I don't scrub steps no more.'"

Wrist Watch Again.

Old Convert—I can't understand why the wrist watch is such an object of levity. I'm sure it is a great convenience.

New Convert—Yes. With the old kind, in order to find out the time I had to unbutton my coat and fish around in my waistcoat pocket for my watch. Now all I have to do is unbutton my coat, fish around in my waistcoat pocket, discover that my watch isn't there, and then pull up my sleeve and look at my wrist watch.

War-Savings Stamps

What They Are and Why You Should Buy Them

Q. If I do not have enough money saved up to buy a War Savings Stamp and can only save in small amounts, what should I do?

A. Buy a 25-cent Thrift Stamp at a postoffice, bank, or other authorized agency and ask for a Thrift Card, to which you can attach your Thrift Stamp.

Q. Is there is any charge for a Thrift Card?

A. No. It is given you to hold Thrift Stamps and contains a place for your name and address.

Q. How many Thrift Stamps will this card hold?

A. Sixteen stamps, which represents a value of $4.00.

Q. Does the price of a War Savings Stamp always remain the same?

A. No. The price for each month appears on the face of each stamp. Never pay either more or less than the amount shown for the month in which you make the purchase. The price is $4.12 in December, 1917, and January, 1918, and increases one cent each month after January, 1918, until December, 1918, when the price is $4.23.

Q. What is the price of War Savings Stamps for each month of 1918?

A. Jan. $4.12; Feb. $4.13; March $4.14; April $4.15; May $4.16; June $4.17; July $4.18; Aug. $4.19; Sept. $4.20; Oct. $4.21; Nov. $4.22; Dec. $4.23.

Q. Why is the price higher each month?

A. Because the stamps are earning interest.

Q. When I have filled the Thrift Card, what do I do?

A. Take it to a postoffice, bank or other authorized agency, surrender the card and pay in cash the few cents difference between the $4 worth of Thrift Stamps and the price of a War Savings Stamp for the month in which the exchange is made.

Q. What do I do next?

A. You take the War Savings Stamp given you in exchange for your Thrift Card, ask for a War Savings Certificate, if you haven't one already, and attach the stamp to the certificate.

Q. Should I continue to buy Thrift Stamps?

A. Yes. Ask for a new Thrift Card and begin again.

Q. Do Thrift stamps bear interest?

A. No.

Q. Then why are they issued?

A. To make it convenient for you to save in small amounts so that you can purchase a war savings stamp which does bear interest.

Q. May I exchange three Thrift Stamps for War Savings Stamps at any time?

A. No. Only on or before December 31, 1918.

ITS A BUSY CAPITOL

WAR HAS TRANSFORMED WASHINGTON'S NORMAL QUIET

CROWDS FILL STREETS

Prohibition Measure Occupies Congress — Suffragists in Swarms Working for Their Cause

(By Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1917.

Washington has suddenly taken on the aspect of a metropolitan city. In the course of a few months the quiet and dignity of the nation's capital under normal circumstances has given way to the hurrying, crowding activity of an industrial city. There are no new industries here except the directing bureaus of the nation's chief business now, which is war. There are thousands of new clerks and Government employees and thousands of representatives of the varied industries of the country interested in war contracts and other matters incident to the war.

As a natural result, the boarding houses are crowded, the street cars are crowded and the markets are crowded. Long lines stand in front of the picture play houses during the early evening and the theatres are crowded. Living has become still more expensive and everybody is apparently engaged in plucking the other fellow's goose. Perhaps the greatest robbery practiced is in apartments. Board and rooms remain in reach, but small apartments have soared to inconceivable heights. There is a distinct appreciation in the values placed on all articles of wear and luxuries as well. The "wops" have met in solemn conclave and the usual five cent bag of peanuts now costs six cents. The ten cent movies have moved up to thirteen cents, some of them at least, and the two cents war tax makes it even fifteen. Even the "Chink" has caught the true American spirit and, when a gentleman, the other day, looked at his laundry bill in wonder and ill concealed astonishment, the Mongolian hastened to explain, "we goni up."

Sugar and Coal.

The coal and sugar shortage is more marked here than in the west. Sugar bowls have generally disappeared from the restaurant tables and instead the waiter brings one or two cubes for the coffee. In some cases brown sugar is allowed to remain on the tables. Until recently, families have been limited to one pound at a time. Coal is furnished in limited quantities and the houses are poorly heated. Some go to bed in order to keep warm and others get up and stir around for the same purpose. You pay your money and select your own method of keeping warm.

Congress has started with a rush and the wheels of legislation are buzzing. The Senate has, as usual, decided to do a little investigating as an appetizer. The House has decided to vote on the joint resolution proposing a prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The resolution passed the Senate in August and it is believed that it will pass the House, though it is likely to be very close, a two third majority being required for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the states. Friends of the measure are here in great number.

The advocates of woman suffrage are likewise making a big drive and it is likely that the suffrage matter will be voted on at an early day, perhaps next week. The city is likewise filled with women working for "votes for women." It is not thought that their work, that of the militants, in picketing the white house and annoying the President during the past year has made them any votes in Congress. The President has continued to pardon them and to urge suffrage in the states. Unless there has been a marked change, the suffrage amendment will not pass the House at the present time.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

James Smith Chosen W. M.

James Smith was chosen worshipful master at Maryville lodge No. 65 A. F. and A. M. at the annual election of officers Saturday night. Mr. Smith's name was omitted from the report of the meeting in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

Co. L Boys Get Sweaters.

John Mutz of Co. L, 356th Infty, at Camp Funston, writes the Democrat-Forum that the boys of Co. L, along with those in other companies, have been given body sweaters by the Red Cross association. The men, he says, are greatly pleased with them as they are quite comfortable, especially during the cold weather.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Gift Unequalled

Nothing is more acceptable, more welcome, more appreciated, than a box of snug-fitting, even textured, fine knit Black Cat Reinforced Silk Hosiery.

If the Black Cat trademark is on the toe, your gift will long outlast the average. For Black Cat is reinforced where the wear comes—made doubly strong at heels, toes and soles—and extra strength silk lisle garter tops.

We have a complete line of Black Cat Hose for both men and women.

Murphy Clothing Company

THESE SCHOOL KIDDIES MAKE THEIR OWN TOYS

Cincinnati, Dec. 18. — Children at the Lincoln public school are not worrying because importation of toys from Germany has ceased because of the war. They have established their own toy-making shop, comparing favorably with the machine made toys on the market and surpassing Japanese products, which are frail. Odds and ends of lumber and metal are worked up into boats, cannon, soldiers, wagons and autos in the school's industrial department. The toys will be sold, the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

A Correction.

The Democrat-Forum yesterday gave the name of H. L. Raines as one of the merchants who would give war savings certificates to employees as Cristmas gifts. It should have been Holmes Jewelry company.

What Would a Savings Account Mean to You in

December 1918?

It could mean———

1. Tax money on hand
2. Money for unsettled accounts on hand
3. Christmas money on hand

The Farmers Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club

began

Monday, December 17, 1917

Enroll and have money next Christmas. Several classes of membership. No dues—No fines—No trouble. An easy, simple and sure plan to save money.

Ask Us for Full Particulars

Just Suppose

We should begin to buy "cheap" meats and cut the prices.

What Would You Do?

Would you still have confidence in our ability to give you the best goods and to keep and handle our meats in the most sanitary and cleanly manner? Would you continue to buy from us? Probably not. We have built our business on the strength of this confidence and we intend to keep it.

Our prices are as low as our quality permits.

Reimer's Market

410 North Main

DON'T WANT SENATORIAL JOB

Governor Gardner Says He Will Retire to Civil Life When His Term as Chief Executive is Ended

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Governor Gardner will not enter the senatorial race in 1918. It has just been learned he made this positive statement at a recent meeting of sixty men of the Kentucky society here.

The matter came up through the proposal of a resolution endorsing the governor for the race.

"I only got into the gubernatorial race to show Missouri what a good governor I could be," he said. "When I finish my term of office I will have finished my political career. I will return to civil life and devote my time to my business."

NURSE SAVES TWO PEOPLE FROM OPERATION.

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pearson's Pharmacy.

New Suits Filed.

The Farmers Lumber Co. has filed suit against Rankin Lyle, case appealed from justice court, to collect account alleged to be due.

SANK 14 BRITISH SHIPS

Four German Submarines Invaded British Waters With Disastrous Results Last Wednesday

London, Dec. 18.—Fourteen British ships, including one British destroyer, weresunk during the raid in British water by German destroyers Wednesday, it has been officially announced. The information said that four Gurman destroyers took part. Eight of the destroyed ships were merchantmen, the other five were trawlers.

Y. M. C. A. RIFLES ORGANIZE.

Members of Organization at Normal Will Study Drill and War Tactics.

Members of the Y. M. C. A., at the Normal have resumed their drills and in a reorganization of the unit, will be known as the Y. M. C. A. Rifles. The drill squad will meet each Wednesday morning and under the direction of Coach Palfreyman will devote a part of their time to studying military tactics. Talks on the war and its causes and effects will also make up a part of the program.

A Guardian for Thomas O'Neil.

Thomas O'Neil, an inmate of the county farm, was adjudged a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs by Probate Judge Robertson today. J. F. Roelofson was appointed as guardian of person and estate.

Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramey of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lee, born Tuesday, December 11. Mrs. Ramey was formerly Miss Marie Shockley, of Maryville.

HUNS CRUCIFIED THEIR PRISONERS

A CANADIAN OFFICER TELLS OF WANTON OUTRAGES

COULD AMERICA KNOW

There Would Be Five Million Soldiers Training for War and War Loans Would be Given by Billions

New York, Dec. 18.—Crucifixion of Scottish and Canadian soldiers by the Germans on the western front with wholesale outrages of nuns in captured convents, are given by members of the Eleventh United States Engineer regiment in letters received her as the causes of a determination to fight to a finish and to give or take no quarter.

"If all of America could hear the horrible tales these refugees tell and see the country about us here," says one letter, "there would be five million American soldiers training for war and war loans would be oversubscribed by billions."

One of the officers of the regiment in a letter to Robert Ridgeway of the Public Service Commission, wrote:

"The devastated country and villages destroyed by shell fire, I suppose, must be expected. But the thing that makes one boil is the absolutely unnecessary and wanton destruction wrought by the retiring Hun. His usual wonderful and systematic methods have been applied to this destruction. Whole towns that have hardly been touched by shell fire have been completely destroyed by dynamite. We find notches cut in the few standing walls and marked with the size of the charge to be used. Evidently every building had been systematically prepared in that way, long in advance, for blowing up on retirement.

"So homes, beautiful chateaus, garden walls, little summer houses are all blown up. Shade trees, flowering shrubs are cut down or the bark cut so the trees will die. Cemeteries have been ransacked, graves and vaults opened, bones thrown about or in heaps on the ground. I have seen cemeteries that are awful sights; one body dragged half way out of the casket; coffins broken open and the bones from several dumped into one. Evidently the boche was looking for jewelry, was simply malicious, or both.

"Those things could not be done without the knowledge and permission of officers, and the thing is so complete it looks as though it was part of an official programme. I never did believe the stories we got in America of the outrages. I have to believe them now, and they are many times worse than the stories I heard at home. Certain Canadian and Scottish battalions take no prisoners. They give and ask no quarter. The reason is that the boche has several times crucified the Canadian and Scotch prisoners and held them up above the trenches in view of their battalions. In one such case a Canadian battalion went right over the top after the boches without orders. Very few of them have come back. A British chaplain told me that he knows personally of a Belgian convent where they found that fifty-seven out of eighty-two nuns had been violated when the boches fell back.

"I cannot understand what the mental operations or processes of the Hun can be. I cannot understand what his object can be. It must be the wrathful spite of a disappointed, degenerate mind. In fairness to our many very fine acquaintances of German birth in America I will say that the German prisoners I have seen appear to be largely a different type form the German in America. They look not of a particularly high type. Major ——— does not agree with me in this. He says he can see among them the counterpart of every German he ever knew.

"The prisoners will not believe that we are American troops. They say, 'No, it is impossible. Our submarines have stopped all traffic between America and Europe.' That is the way with the German soldier, and I suppose every one in Germany is kept in ignorance of the true situation."

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of material, is being devoted, and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved.

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done.

"When this intolerable Thing, this German power, is, indeed, defeated, and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose words we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price, and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect; our enemies as well as our friends."

Cleared $86.58.

The women of St. Patrick's Catholic church cleared $86.58 at the market held Saturday, December 15, at the Montgomery Shoe store. A box of candy which was auctioned off went to Aaron Felix and Will Montgomery took home the cake. The women will use this money for the needs of the church.

Sunday Guests at Taylor's.

Miss Katie Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Castell were Sunday guests of Kittie and Ray Taylor.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton has as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Miss Edna, Mrs. Harriet Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Job Sr., Logan and Wilson Carter, Jesse Logan, Eldon Job and Esther Hammond.

Jennings Jackson Moved.

Jennings B. Jackson, who is enlisted in the Headquarters Company, Field Artillery, has been transferred to Company 4, Field Artillery and has been sent from Camp Mills, L. I., New York to Camp Hills, Newport News, Va. His brother, Wesley S. Jackson, who enlisted in the Field Hospital Corps, is stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia.

John Teifinaier of Conception was in Maryville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum went to St. Joseph on business today.

H. E. Herndon of Parnell was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Randall and daughter of Bolckow were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Cook returned last night from a month's visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. George Felton and Mrs. Newt Morgan of Parnell were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Quitman were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Riley and daughter of Bedison were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be removed to her home on South Main street Sunday.

THE SOLDIER'S PAY

WIVES AND MOTHERS AMPLY PROVIDED FOR BY GOVERNMENT

LET DEPENDENTS KNOW

Home Service Worker Will See That Families of Dependents Get All Information Necessary

Familiarity with the regulations of the war department by wives and mothers of soldiers will giv ethem a realization of the adequate manner in which the government provides for them. Red Cross workers who attended the conference in St. Joseph yesterday were surprised at the information imparted by authorized persons, who discussed with those present the problems of allowance and maintenance for soldier's dependents. Among those who went from here were: Miss Bettie Turner, home service worker: Dr. F. R. Anthony, Roy Curfman and Mrs. Melancthon Moore of Skidmore.

"As a part of the duties in connection with the Red Cross home service, mothers and wives of soldiers will be given every opportunity to learn of the provisions the government has made for their welfare," said Dr. Anthony, president of the Nodaway chapter, this morning. "Miss Turner will see that every family in her district is supplied with this information as soon as it is possible to reach them. Among the first things will be to acquaint them with the fact that the government has provided that the wife or mother shall have one-half of the pay of her husband or son. For an enlisted man this is $15 per month. An additional allotment may also be made of $10, and for the first child $5, and for the second $7.50. This gives a monthly income to every dependent wife of $45, which for the average man is usually more than he is able to make himself to give his family. The higher the pay of the man, the more money his dependents may have. It works automatically and is the most far-reaching provision that the government has ever made," said Dr. Anthony.

Families of soldiers will also be made acquainted with the terms by which cheap insurance can be had and which every soldier should carry.

Canada Votes Conscription.

Montreal, Dec. 18. — Conscription has been overwhelmingly confirmed and the union government headed by Robert Borden has been returned, according to latest returns from Canada.

Wins Silver Medal Selling Seals.

Donna Margaret Reece, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reece southeast of Maryville won the silver medal for selling the most Red Cross seals in the Martha Washington school district.

Little Donna Margaret sold 250 seals at two cent each in two days' time.

Mrs. Ernest Reece and two little sons, southeast of Maryville were the guests today of Mrs. Reece's mother, Mrs. John Keef.

Sold Two Farms.

Paul Saxton sold 80 acres eight miles south of Maryville to Cecil Stewart of Bedison. The Hill estate of 160 acres, four miles southeast of Graham, was sold to Russell Rowlett of Holt county. Possession will be given March 1. These sales were made through A. J. Cox.

ONE'S INABILITY TO SLEEP

Insomnia May Be Overcome by Forgetting About It and Avoiding Unnecessary Excitement.

If you don't sleep well don't worry about it. Your lack of sleep isn't going to kill you or drive you insane. That is the substance of the advice given by a doctor writing in the American Magazine.

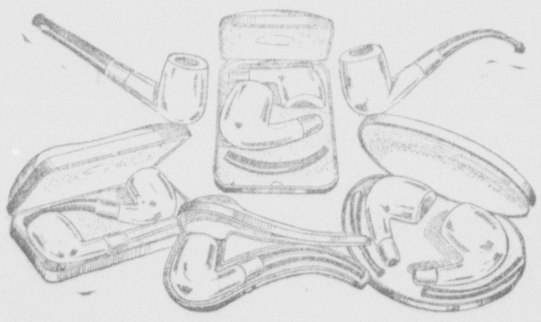
It is advice that a good many nervous people need, observes the Kansas City Star. How often do you hear some one apprehensively complaining that he lies awake "all night." The chances are that he only thinks he was awake all night, and that in reality he got several hours of sleep between the spells of wakefulness. But even if he was wakeful, it is nothing to be alarmed about. Especially is it nothing to warrant taking medicine.

The way to get over insomnia is to pay no attention to it, and not to talk about it. Sleep is largely a matter of habit. It depends on living rationally and going to bed at a regular time. You are likely to be wakeful if you stir yourself up in the evening. If you work at night or get deeply interested in anything you find it difficult to relax. That is the chief reason for wakefulness after a party. The excitement of the crowd interferes with sleep. The ideal way is to taper off the day's activities as evening comes.

Well-Chosen Gifts Help to Make a Real Merry Christmas

A Few Suggestions

—Manicure Sets
—Shaving Mirror and Sets, etc.
—Safety Razors
—Smoke Sets
—Box Candy
—Cigars
—Stationery
—Perfumes
—Trays, etc.



A Man's Gift.

A man likes a good pipe or meerschaum and tobacco for Christmas.

Cigars and Cigarettes wrapped in special Christmas packages.

Gaugh and Woodworth

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

The Last Week of Christmas Selling

Will be a big one at the EVERSOLE STORE. This Store is Making Prices on Useful Practical Christmas Gifts that are Astonishing. We are sacrificing our profits to you this week that we know will be trade winners.

Coats, Dresses and Waists are Greatly Reduced.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats are reduced ONE-FOURTH and ONE-THIRD off regular Price. Do you realize that these are deep cuts and mean a big saving to the late coat buyer?

The merchandise is all new—we are not asking you to buy left overs. This merchandise must be sold this week, before inventory.

All Serge and Silk Dresses Reduced Twenty-five per cent. Fur scarfs and Muffs to match. A big assortment at Half Price.

Silk Petticoats are reduced Twenty per cent.
Rugs of all kinds and sizes reduced Ten per cent.
A selection of fancy linens, such as center pieces, table scarfs and dresser scarfs and other pieces of this kind will be sold at Half Price.

CORSETS REDUCED

$1.25 corsets for $1.00
1.50 corsets for 1.25
2.00 corsets for 1.65
2.50 corsets for 2.00
3.00 corsets for 2.50

SILKS FOR GIFTS

Our 40 inch $2.00 grade crepe de chine, fine quality for $1.73
Our 40 inch $2.00 Georgette crepe for, a yard .. $1.65
36 inch silk and cotton poplins in a few colors, a $1.00 value for 75c
40 inch silk and wool poplins, worth $2.00 a yard for, yard $1.75
36 inch wash satin in white and flesh, $2.50 value for $1.98
36 inch plain satins, worth $1.50 a yard for $1.35
All $1.50 fancy silks in taffeta or satin finish. $1.19
All $1.75 values for $1.33
All $2.00 values for $1.50
All $2.25 and $2.50 values for $1.75

SILK WAISTS

$3.48 values for $2.50
3.75 values for 2.59
5.00 crepe de chine 3.50
5.00 Georgette for 3.35
6.00 Waists for 4.50
6.50 Waists for 4.98

KID GLOVES MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

$3.00 values for $2.50
2.50 values for 1.95
2.25 values for 1.85
2.00 values for 1.65
36 inch pillow tubing 22c
40 inch pillow tubing 23c
45 inch pillow tubing 24c
9-4 bleached sheeting 45c
Hope Muslin 17c
Best outing flannel 17c
Amoskag apron check ginghams 17c
Amoskag A. C. A. ticking 45c
36 inch cotton challies 17c
Best quality Cheviot shirting 17c

NECKWEAR

is always appreciated for a gift. We just received beautiful new styles that are now in demand—styles that are practical for any use. Choice of any of this new shipment at a reduction of ONE-THIRD off regular price.

THIS IS THE PRACTICAL GIFT STORE OF MARYVILLE.

Any article you purchase here will make a useful and appreciated gift.

Gift Suggestions:

—Men's silk lisle hose
—Gloves
—Dress goods and silks
—Rugs
—Table linen
—Umbrellas
—Underwear
—Silk and serge Dresses
—Silk Petticoats
—Ladies' Silk Hose
—Handkerchiefs
—Toilet Requisettes
—Carpet Sweepers
—Silk Underwear
—Napkins
—Silk Waists
—Coats
—Ginghams and Percales

All Merchandise not otherwise advertised will be sold at a discount of TEN per cent. Buy your gifts here and save this discount. When you pay your clerk the amount of your sales slip she will refund you TEN per cent of your purchase.

This is a big saving and you should take advantage of it.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Wednesday's Specials
—At The—
PACKER'S MARKET Co

Cat fish steaks, lb....25c
Fresh halibut steaks, lb 25c
Fresh croppy, lb...22½c
Spanish mackeral, lb 25c
Fancy native beef roasts, lb 15c
No. 1 smoked hams, lb 27½c
Lamb roasts, lb.....20c
Rib or loin lamb chops, lb 30c
Fancy select oysters, pint 40c
Smoked cooked salmon, lb 35c
Smoked white fish, pail 30c
Boneless herring strips, lb 30c
Choice steaks, lb...17½c
Smoked lamb squares, lb 35c
Veal stew, lb.....16½c
Fresh beef tongues, lb 22½c

NOTE — We will buy fresh dressed ducks, geese, chickens, and turkeys.

Pork brains, lb.....15c
Fresh side pork, lb 32½c
Neck bones, lb.....10c
Whole fresh pork shoulders, lb 25½c

We believe we are giving the public full value for their money. Satisfaction for the public means more business for us. That's what we are after.

Edwards' Cafe
412 North Main Street

While doing your Christmas Shopping these busy days, stop in for lunch and you will find the task not quite so tiresome. Our quick service will surely please you.

Perhaps you want to send that "soldier boy" a box of sweets or his favorite smokes; if it's bon bons for a woman friend, you will find just what you want here.

Gaynor Happenings.
Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Glenn D. Ulmer spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ulmer. He came on a twenty-four hours furlough from Camp Funston.

"Jimmie" Enders spent Thursday and Friday at Dug Taylor's, visiting his children, Jennie and Eldon. Mr. Enders left Friday evening for Savannah, Ga., where he has a position surveying for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E M .Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Les Murray and sons, of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh have gone to housekeeping on the Nigh farm east of Gaynor.

A Christmas program will be given at the M. E. church Sunday morning immediately after Sunday school. There will be a collection taken for the starving Armenians.

Miss Grace Lewis, who is teaching in Wichita, is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel Stevenson and pupils are preparing a Christmas program.

The N. N. Club will meet with Mrs. James Hepburn, December 19, to plan for a Christmas program.

There was an all-day meeting and basket dinner at the Christian church Sunday.

Lawrence Cobb and family will leave the Thos. Jackson farm in the spring and move to a farm near Clearfield, Iowa.

I. O. O. F. Rabbit Supper.

Members of White Cloud Lodge I. O. O. F., will enjoy a rabbit supper this evening at their hall. The cottontails were provided by members of the lodge and the Rebekahs will supply the extras. The supper is not for any special event, but just to enjoy a social time.

WHY THE GOLDEN WEDDINGS?

It Has Been Fifty Years Since the Civil War — They Will Be Repeated in 1967

You can hardly have failed to note the great number of golden wedding celebrations all over the United States since the spring of 1915. The reason for these at this period, it is understood, says the Starbeams editor of the Kansas City Star, is that just at the close of the Civil War—fifty some years ago—the boys came home and married the girls they left behind them. And now it is interesting to recall that there was no great abundance of wedding feasts in America in 1911, fifty years after the beginning of the Civil War. Why? Didn't hundreds of boys rush to the parsonages when the call to war came in '61, as they have been doing in 1917? Doubtless they did, in the same proportion, as time and circumstance allowed. But many of the boys evidently did not survive, and many of the marriages evidently did not survive. Many married in haste for a post-bellum repentance, beyond all doubt. Which opens up the question again—is a marriage in wartime haste any different from one in peacetime haste? Are all the marriages entered into this year with the view of a lifetime partnership? One has only to read the war bride news, or to read the letters from the training camps, or, indeed, to look about among his own acquaintances, to know that all of the 1917 marriages are true love matches. Many of them, we know, are after engagements of long standing.

Let us hope the war gods are kind to these. In behalf of the others we must turn to Cupid and implore him not to desert them. And then, perhaps, some of us may live to count as many golden weddings in 1967 as there will surely be in the few years following.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
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Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Laura Womack entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Combs and daughter, Christena, Mrs. Will Spoonemore of Ravenwood and Mrs. Tena Combs of Pickering.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shinabargar entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley and children, who leave soon for De Ridder, La., where they will make their home. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley and sons, John and Glenn, Miss Rowena Shinabargar, Lawrence and Arthur Charles and the host and hostess.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home west of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Raymond and Helen Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and Frank Piece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger and the host and hostess.

Surprise for John McGary.

A number of young people gathered at the McGary home last Thursday evening and enjoyed a surprise party which was given in honor of John McGary, who is home on furlough from Camp Funston. The evening was very pleasantly spent in story telling and playing parlor games. At a late hour an elaborate three course luncheon was served. About seventy-five guests were present.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Culb met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Ben Chandler. After the instructors had their classes in knitting and weaving work well under way one of Grace Richmond's Christmas stories on "Christmas in the Morning," was read by Mrs. W. J. Osburn, which added much to the spirit of the season. At the close of the meeting seven knitted garments were turned in to the Red Cross chapter.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donahue were host and hostess at a family dinner given Sunday at their home on East Second street, when all of the children and grandchildren were at home for the day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue and baby son, Charles Alfred, north of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue and children, Teresa, Leo, Theo, Stephen and Everett of Skidmore; Will Donahue of Conception; George Margaret and Alice of Maryville.

Party at Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stringer of Quitman entertained a party of young people Saturday evening. Games were played throughout the evening and a luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Margaret Parker, Anna Crane, Lucile and Loren Palmer, Esther Palmer, Maggie Gray, Melba Frankum, Della and Ethel Folden, Mildred Wood, Alma McDonald, Opal Lininger, Mary and Alma Stringer: Messrs. Mills Crane, Stanley Houston, Glen Palmer, Dale Frankum, Harold Folden, Ralph Bilby, Earl McDonald, Murrell Johnson, Ben, Glen and Carl Brittian, John Feeney and Charles and Chris Stringer.

Bridge Party at Eversoles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained last night at a bridge party at their home on South Buchanan street. Christmas decorations pervaded through the house. Big Christmas bells and garlands of flowers were used to beautify the parlors, and in the dining room were seen the poinsettas, while on the table the red Christmas candles in crystal holders tied with red tulle were the decorations. An elaborate two ccurse luncheon was esrved by the hostess. Prizes went to Mrs. George B. Baker and Will Phares. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Misses Clara Sturm, May Orear, Carrie Margaret Baker, Della and Kittie Grems and Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago; Lou Grems, Paul Sisson, Marcus Nielsen and George Robb Ellison.

Miss Nannie Reese Weds.

Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese of this city of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nan Reese to Dr. G. A. Windsor at Livingston, Mont., on December 11. The following is taken from the Livingston Enterprise about the wedding:

Dr. G. A. Windsor and Miss Nan Reese stole a march on their hosts of friends, and without the tune of Lohengrin were married in an unostentatious ceremony at the home of the Rev. C. P. Burnett last night.

Eluding the many Sherlock Holmes, members of the Elks lodge, relatives and others, who clung tenaciously upon their trail throughout the day, the couple dined together last night and then attended the vaudeville show at the Strand. Under cover of this camouflage, they escaped to the parsonage of Rev. Burnett, where the rituals were whispered in the same tenor of secrecy.

If the records of the court house did not make known their tell-tale story, the marriage of the prominent Livingston couple might still have been veiled from the knowledge of friends. But the records were mute attestation of the ceremony to be, and the home talent sleuths last night ferreted the surprising news. Only relatives of the former Miss Reese were supposed to have been made acquainted with the facts, but after the first intimation that the muffle dbells had rung, grass fire could not have spread faster than an account of the event.

As one of Livingston's foremost and aggressive citizens, Dr. Windsor has permanently established his position in the community welfare and enterprise. His friends are legion in number, and his popularity is apace with that. Mrs. Windsor, formerly Miss Reese, is one of the prominent and popular young women of the city.

Maryville Girl Wed.

Miss Agnes Bickett, daughter of

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—WATCHES
—LOCKETS
—CHARMS
—SIGNET RINGS
—CUFF BUTTONS
—BELT BUCKLES
—CIGARET CASES
—VANITY CASES
—SIGNET PINS
—POCKET KNIVES
—SILVERWARE
—MIRRORS
—BRUSHES

How About That Engraving?

Almost all of the articles enumerated above have a more finished appearance when engraved.

Artistic script, monograms or single letters engraved on articles purchased here FREE.

WHITE IVORY

Your White Ivory mirrors and brushes should have a monogram engraved on them. We can furnish any color you wish and insure first-class workmanship —Let us prove it to you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

MRS. THOMPSON SETON

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, wife of the well known writer and naturalist, was a big factor in the success of thesecond Liberty Loan in Washington. She went to the capital to aid in the campaign and was chairman of the woman's committee of the District of Columbia..

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

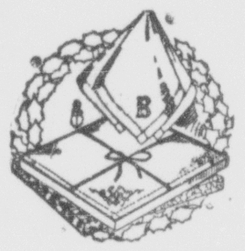
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Gift Suggestions

NOW that Christmas is so near you will want to select gifts that are ready to wrap and mail as you won't have time now to make gifts that are to be mailed out.

We list here a few of the many gift things that have been arranged for easy selection and that will make very appropriate gifts.

Handkerchiefs



Men's silk handkerchiefs, white, fancy bordered and colored effects, at each.....50c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, linen 10c, 25c, 50c
Children's Handkerchiefs, nursery rhyme emblems in corner, silk and cotton, two and three in a box, at the box.....25c
Large assortment of ladies' Crepe Silk handkerchiefs, assorted colors, fancy borders, hemstitched edges, roll edges and some in figured and embroidered effects, at each 25c
Ladies' China Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors at each.....15c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Big assortments of ladies' handkerchiefs, in white embroidered in white and colored effects, and in colored borders, at 25c and 35c
Ask to see special line of high grade handkerchiefs at each 50c and 75c

VEILS

Chiffon Veils in rose, green, taupe, pink, gray and white, hemstitched and bordered edges, 1¾, 2 and 2½ yards long, at $1.75, $2.50 and $2.65.

Embroidered Pieces

Huck Towels embroidered in colors, at each....25c, 39c, 50c and 75c
Turkish Towels embroidered in colors at each.....50c and 75c
Turkish Towel sets in Holly Boxes, wash cloth, bath towel and guest towel, embroidered in colors, the box $1.50
Efbroidered pillow cases, assorted designs, the set.....$1.50

Jewelry

Sterling silver thimbles .25c, 50c
Hat Pins, the pair 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 69c and 70c.
Rings—large assortment of Cameo and set rings...25c to $4.75
Necklaces and lavallieres at.....25c to $6.50
Beads.....10c to $6.50
Broaches.....25c to $3.00
Cuff Links, pair....25c to $1.50
Waldemar Chains..$1.00 to $2.50
Lingerie Clasps.....25c to 50c
Bracelets.....50c to $5.00
Stick Pins, each.....25c to $1.00
Aluminum Knitting Pins pair 50c

HAND BAGS

Strap back leather bags.....50c to $3.50
Hand Bags, leather black and colored, some in hand tooled, priced at....50c to $7.50

TOILET GOODS

Perfumes, Toilet Water and various other toilet preparations make very acceptable gifts. Our assortment comprises all kinds of toilet preparations in Hudnut's, Palmer's, Mary Fuller's, Jergen's, Colgate's and Marinello lines. Let our toilet section solve some of your gift problems.

See Display of Christmas Goods in Millinery Department

Just Suppose

We should begin to buy "cheap" meats and cut the prices.

What Would You Do?

Would you still have confidence in our ability to give you the best goods and to keep and handle our meats in the most sanitary and cleanly manner? Would you continue to buy from us? Probably not. We have built our business on the strength of this confidence and we intend to keep it.

Our prices are as low as our quality permits.

Reimer's Market

410 North Main

DON'T WANT SENATORIAL JOB

Governor Gardner Says He Will Retire to Civil Life When His Term as Chief Executive is Ended

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Governor Gardner will not enter the senatorial race in 1918. It has just been learned he made this positive statement at a recent meeting of sixty men of the Kentucky society here.

The matter came up through the proposal of a resolution endorsing the governor for the race.

"I only got into the gubernatorial race to show Missouri what a good governor I could be," he said. "When I finish my term of office I will have finished my political career. I will return to civil life and devote my time to my business."

NURSE SAVES TWO PEOPLE FROM OPERATION.

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pearson's Pharmacy.

New Suits Filed.

The Farmers Lumber Co. has filed suit against Rankin Lyle, case appealed from justice court, to collect account alleged to be due.

SANK 14 BRITISH SHIPS

Four German Submarines Invaded British Waters With Disastrous Results Last Wednesday

London, Dec. 18.—Fourteen British ships, including one British destroyer, weresunk during the raid in British water by German destroyers Wednesday, it has been officially announced. The information said that four German destroyers took part. Eight of the destroyed ships were merchantmen, the other five were trawlers.

Y. M. C. A. RIFLES ORGANIZE.

Members of Organization at Normal Will Study Drill and War Tactics.

Members of the Y. M. C. A., at the Normal have resumed their drills and in a reorganization of the unit, will be known as the Y. M. C. A. Rifles. The drill squad will meet each Wednesday morning and under the direction of Coach Palfreyman will devote a part of their time to studying military tactics. Talks on the war and its causes and effects will also make up a part of the program.

A Guardian for Thomas O'Neil.

Thomas O'Neil, an inmate of the county farm, was adjudged a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs by Probate Judge Robertson today. J. F. Roelofson was appointed as guardian of person and estate.

Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramey of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lee, born Tuesday, December 11. Mrs. Ramey was formerly Miss Marie Shockley, of Maryville.

HUNS CRUCIFIED THEIR PRISONERS

A CANADIAN OFFICER TELLS OF WANTON OUTRAGES

COULD AMERICA KNOW

There Would Be Five Million Soldiers Training for War and War Loans Would be Given by Billions

New York, Dec. 18.—Crucifixion of Scottish and Canadian soldiers by the Germans on the western front with wholesale outrages of nuns in captured convents, are given by members of the Eleventh United States Engineer regiment in letters received her as the causes of a determination to fight to a finish and to give or take no quarter.

"If all of America could hear the horrible tales these refugees tell and see the country about us here," says one letter, "there would be five million American soldiers training for war and war loans would be oversubscribed by billions."

One of the officers of the regiment in a letter to Robert Ridgeway of the Public Service Commission, wrote:

"The devastated country and villages destroyed by shell fire, I suppose, must be expected. But the thing that makes one boil is the absolutely unnecessary and wanton destruction wrought by the retiring Hun. His usual wonderful and systematic methods have been applied to this destruction. Whole towns that have hardly been touched by shell fire have been completely destroyed by dynamite. We find notches cut in the few standing walls and marked with the size of the charge to be used. Evidently every building had been systematically prepared in that way, long in advance, for blowing up on retirement.

"So homes, beautiful chateaus, garden walls, little summer houses are all blown up. Shade trees, flowering shrubs are cut down or the bark cut so the trees will die. Cemeteries have been ransacked, graves and vaults opened, bones thrown about or in heaps on the ground. I have seen cemeteries that are awful sights; one body dragged half way out of the casket; coffins broken open and the bones from several dumped into one. Evidently the boche was looking for jewelry, was simply malicious, or both.

"Those things could not be done without the knowledge and permission of officers, and the thing is so complete it looks as though it was part of an official programme. I never did believe the stories we got in America of the outrages. I have to believe them now, and they are many times worse than the stories I heard at home. Certain Canadian and Scottish battalions take no prisoners. They give and ask no quarter. The reason is that the boche has several times crucified the Canadian and Scotch prisoners and held them up above the trenches in view of their battalions. In one such case a Canadian battalion went right over the top after the boches without orders. Very few of them have come back. A British chaplain told me that he knows personally of a Belgian convent where they found that fifty-seven out of eighty-two nuns had been violated when the boches fell back.

"I cannot understand what the mental operations or processes of the Hun can be. I cannot understand what his object can be. It must be the wrathful spite of a disappointed, degenerate mind. In fairness to our many very fine acquaintances of German birth in America I will say that the German prisoners I have seen appear to be largely a different type form the German in America. They look not of a particularly high type. Major ——— does not agree with me in this. He says he can see among them the counterpart of every German he ever knew.

"The prisoners will not believe that we are American troops. They say, 'No, it is impossible. Our submarines have stopped all traffic between America and Europe.' That is the way with the German soldier, and I suppose every one in Germany is kept in ignorance of the true situation."

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of material, is being devoted, and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved.

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done.

"When this intolerable Thing, this German power, is, indeed, defeated, and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose words we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price, and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect; our enemies as well as our friends."

Cleared $86.58.

The women of St. Patrick's Catholic church cleared $86.58 at the market held Saturday, December 15, at the Montgomery Shoe store. A box of candy which was auctioned off went to Aaron Felix and Will Montgomery took home the cake. The women will use this money for the needs of the church.

Sunday Guests at Taylor's.

Miss Katie Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Castell were Sunday guests of Kittie and Ray Taylor.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton has as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Miss Edna, Mrs. Harriet Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Job Sr., Logan and Wilson Carter, Jesse Logan, Eldon Job and Esther Hammond.

Jennings Jackson Moved.

Jennings B. Jackson, who is enlisted in the Headquarters Company, Field Artillery, has been transferred to Company 4, Field Artillery and has been sent from Camp Mills, L. I., New York to Camp Hills, Newport News, Va. His brother, Wesley S. Jackson, who enlisted in the Field Hospital Corps, is stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia.

John Teifinaier of Conception was in Maryville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum went to St. Joseph on business today.

H. E. Herndon of Parnell was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Randall and daughter of Bolckow were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Cook returned last night from a month's visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. George Felton and Mrs. Newt Morgan of Parnell were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Quitman were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Riley and daughter of Bedison were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be removed to her home on South Main street Sunday.

THE SOLDIER'S PAY

WIVES AND MOTHERS AMPLY PROVIDED FOR BY GOVERNMENT

LET DEPENDENTS KNOW

Home Service Worker Will See That Families of Dependents Get All Information Necessary

Familiarity with the regulations of the war department by wives and mothers of soldiers will giv ethem a realization of the adequate manner in which the government provides for them. Red Cross workers who attended the conference in St. Joseph yesterday were surprised at the information imparted by authorized persons, who discussed with those present the problems of allowance and maintenance for soldier's dependents. Among those who went from here were: Miss Bettie Turner, home service worker; Dr. F. R. Anthony, Roy Curfman and Mrs. Melancthon Moore of Skidmore.

"As a part of the duties in connection with the Red Cross home service, mothers and wives of soldiers will be given every opportunity to learn of the provisions the government has made for their welfare," said Dr. Anthony, president of the Nodaway chapter, this morning. "Miss Turner will see that every family in her district is supplied with this information as soon as it is possible to reach them. Among the first things will be to acquaint them with the fact that the government has provided that the wife or mother shall have one-half of the pay of her husband or son. For an enlisted man this is $15 per month. An additional allotment may also be made of $10, and for the first child $5, and for the second $7.50. This gives a monthly income to every dependent wife of $45, which for the average man is usually more than he is able to make himself to give his family. The higher the pay of the man, the more money his dependents may have. It works automatically and is the most far-reaching provision that the government has ever made," said Dr. Anthony.

Families of soldiers will also be made acquainted with the terms by which cheap insurance can be had and which every soldier should carry.

Canada Votes Conscription.

Montreal, Dec. 18. — Conscription has been overwhelmingly confirmed and the union government headed by Robert Borden has been returned, according to latest returns from Canada.

Wins Silver Medal Selling Seals.

Donna Margaret Reece, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reece southeast of Maryville won the silver medal for selling the most Red Cross seals in the Martha Washington school district.

Little Donna Margaret sold 250 seals at two cent each in two days' time.

Mrs. Ernest Reece and two little sons, southeast of Maryville were the guests today of Mrs. Reece's mother, Mrs. John Keef.

Sold Two Farms.

Paul Saxton sold 80 acres eight miles south of Maryville to Cecil Stewart of Bedison. The Hill estate of 160 acres, four miles southeast of Graham, was sold to Russell Rowlett of Holt county. Possession will be given March 1. These sales were made through A. J. Cox.

ONE'S INABILITY TO SLEEP

Insomnia May Be Overcome by Forgetting About It and Avoiding Unnecessary Excitement.

If you don't sleep well don't worry about it. Your lack of sleep isn't going to kill you or drive you insane. That is the substance of the advice given by a doctor writing in the American Magazine.

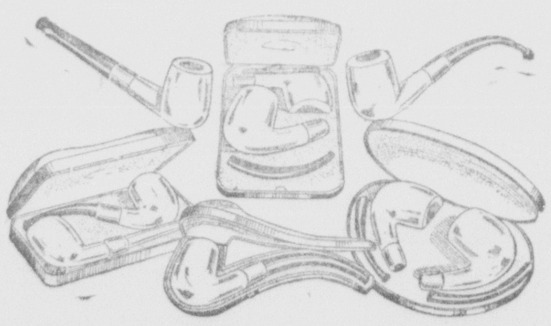
It is advice that a good many nervous people need, observes the Kansas City Star. How often do you hear some one apprehensively complaining that he lies awake "all night." The chances are that he only thinks he was awake all night, and that in reality he got several hours of sleep between the spells of wakefulness. But even if he was wakeful, it is nothing to be alarmed about. Especially is it nothing to warrant taking medicine.

The way to get over insomnia is to pay no attention to it, and not to talk about it. Sleep is largely a matter of habit. It depends on living rationally and going to bed at a regular time. You are likely to be wakeful if you stir yourself up in the evening. If you work at night or get deeply interested in anything you find it difficult to relax. That is the chief reason for wakefulness after a party. The excitement of the crowd interferes with sleep. The ideal way is to taper off the day's activities as evening comes.

Well-Chosen Gifts Help to Make a Real Merry Christmas

A Few Suggestions

—Manicure Sets
—Shaving Mirror and Sets, etc.
—Safety Razors
—Smoke Sets
—Box Candy
—Cigars
—Stationery
—Perfumes
—Trays, etc.



A Man's Gift.

A man likes a good pipe or meerschaum and tobacco for Christmas.

Cigars and Cigarettes wrapped in special Christmas packages.

Gaugh and Woodworth

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

The Last Week of Christmas Selling

Will be a big one at the EVERSOLE STORE. This Store is Making Prices on Useful Practical Christmas Gifts that are Astonishing. We are sacrificing our profits to you this week that we know will be trade winners.

Coats, Dresses and Waists are Greatly Reduced.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats are reduced ONE-FOURTH and ONE-THIRD off regular Price. Do you realize that these are deep cuts and mean a big saving to the late coat buyer?

The merchandise is all new—we are not asking you to buy left overs. This merchandise must be sold this week, before inventory.

All Serge and Silk Dresses Reduced Twenty-five per cent. Fur scarfs and Muffs to match. A big assortment at Half Price.

Silk Petticoats are reduced Twenty per cent.
Rugs of all kinds and sizes reduced Ten per cent.
A selection of fancy linens, such as center pieces, table scarfs and dresser scarfs and other pieces of this kind will be sold at Half Price.

CORSETS REDUCED

$1.25 corsets for $1.00
1.50 corsets for 1.25
2.00 corsets for 1.65
2.50 corsets for 2.00
3.00 corsets for 2.50

SILKS FOR GIFTS

Our 40 inch $2.00 grade crepe de chine, fine quality for $1.73
Our 40 inch $2.00 Georgette crepe for, a yard .. $1.65
36 inch silk and cotton poplins in a few colors, a value for $1.00 75c
40 inch silk and wool poplins, worth $2.00 a yard for, yard $1.75
36 inch wash satin in white and flesh, $2.50 value for $1.98
36 inch plain satins, worth $1.50 a yard for $1.35
All $1.50 fancy silks in taffeta or satin finish .. $1.19
All $1.75 values for $1.33
All $2.00 values for $1.50
All $2.25 and $2.50 values for $1.75

SILK WAISTS

$3.48 values for $2.50
3.75 values for 2.59
5.00 crepe de chine 3.50
5.00 Georgette for 3.35
6.00 Waists for 4.50
6.50 Waists for 4.98

KID GLOVES MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

$3.00 values for $2.50
2.50 values for 1.95
2.25 values for 1.85
2.00 values for 1.65
36 inch pillow tubing 22c
40 inch pillow tubing 23c
45 inch pillow tubing 24c
9-4 bleached sheeting 45c
Hope Muslin 17c
Best outing flannel 17c
Amoskag apron check ginghams 17c
Amoskag A. C. A. ticking 45c
36 inch cotton challies 17c
Best quality Cheviot shirting 17c

NECKWEAR

is always appreciated for a gift. We just received beautiful new styles that are now in demand—styles that are practical for any use. Choice of any of this new shipment at a reduction of ONE-THIRD off regular price.

THIS IS THE PRACTICAL GIFT STORE OF MARYVILLE.

Any article you purchase here will make a useful and appreciated gift.

Gift Suggestions:

—Men's silk lisle hose
—Gloves
—Dress goods and silks
—Rugs
—Table linen
—Umbrellas
—Underwear
—Silk and serge Dresses
—Silk Petticoats
—Ladies' Silk Hose
—Handkerchiefs
—Toilet Requisettes
—Carpet Sweepers
—Silk Underwear
—Napkins
—Silk Waists
—Coats
—Ginghams and Percales

All Merchandise not otherwise advertised will be sold at a discount of TEN per cent. Buy your gifts here and save this discount. When you pay your clerk the amount of your sales slip she will refund you TEN per cent of your purchase.

This is a big saving and you should take advantage of it.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Wednesday's Specials
—At The—
PACKER'S MARKET Co

Cat fish steaks, lb....25c
Fresh halibut steaks, lb 25c
Fresh croppy, lb...22½c
Spanish mackeral, lb 25c
Fancy native beef roasts, lb 15c
No. 1 smoked hams, lb 27½c
Lamb roasts, lb.... 20c
Rib or loin lamb chops, lb 30c
Fancy select oysters, pint 40c
Smoked cooked salmon, lb 35c
Smoked white fish, pail 30c
Boneless herring strips, lb 30c
Choice steaks, lb...17½c
Smoked lamb squares, lb 35c
Veal stew, lb.....16½c
Fresh beef tongues, lb 22½c

NOTE — We will buy fresh dressed ducks, geese, chickens, and turkeys.

Pork brains, lb.....15c
Fresh side pork, lb 32½c
Neck bones, lb.....10c
Whole fresh pork shoulders, lb 25½c

We believe we are giving the public full value for their money. Satisfaction for the public means more business for us. That's what we are after.

Edwards' Cafe
412 North Main Street

While doing your Christmas Shopping these busy days, stop in for lunch and you will find the task not quite so tiresome. Our quick service will surely please you.

Perhaps you want to send that "soldier boy" a box of sweets or his favorite smokes; if it's bon bons for a woman friend, you will find just what you want here.

Gaynor Happenings.
Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Glenn D. Ulmer spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ulmer. He came on a twenty-four hours furlough from Camp Funston.

"Jimmie" Enders spent Thursday and Friday at Dug Taylor's, visiting his children, Jennie and Eldon. Mr. Enders left Friday evening for Savannah, Ga., where he has a position surveying for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E M .Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Les Murray and sons, of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh have gone to housekeeping on the Nigh farm east of Gaynor.

A Christmas program will be given at the M. E. church Sunday morning immediately after Sunday school. There will be a collection taken for the starving Armenians.

Miss Grace Lewis, who is teaching in Wichita, is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel Stevenson and pupils are preparing a Christmas program.

The N. N. Club will meet with Mrs. James Hepburn, December 19, to plan for a Christmas program.

There was an all-day meeting and basket dinner at the Christian church Sunday.

Lawrence Cobb and family will leave the Thos. Jackson farm in the spring and move to a farm near Clearfield, Iowa.

I. O. O. F. Rabbit Supper.

Members of White Cloud Lodge I. O. O. F., will enjoy a rabbit supper this evening at their hall. The cottontails were provided by members of the lodge and the Rebekahs will supply the extras. The supper is not for any special event, but just to enjoy a social time.

WHY THE GOLDEN WEDDINGS?

It Has Been Fifty Years Since the Civil War — They Will Be Repeated in 1967

You can hardly have failed to note the great number of golden wedding celebrations all over the United States since the spring of 1915. The reason for these at this period, it is understood, says the Starbeams editor of the Kansas City Star, is that just at the close of the Civil War—fifty some years ago—the boys came home and married the girls they left behind them. And now it is interesting to recall that there was no great abundance of wedding feasts in America in 1911, fifty years after the beginning of the Civil War. Why? Didn't hundreds of boys rush to the parsonages when the call to war came in '61, as they have been doing in 1917? Doubtless they did, in the same proportion, as time and circumstance allowed. But many of the boys evidently did not survive, and many of the marriages evidently did not survive. Many married in haste for a post-bellum repentance, beyond all doubt. Which opens up the question again—is a marriage in wartime haste any different from one in peacetime haste? Are all the marriages entered into this year with the view of a lifetime partnership? One has only to read the war bride news, or to read the letters from the training camps, or, indeed, to look about among his own acquaintances, to know that all of the 1917 marriages are true love matches. Many of them, we know, are after engagements of long standing.

Let us hope the war gods are kind to these. In behalf of the others we must turn to Cupid and implore him not to desert them. And then, perhaps, some of us may live to count as many golden weddings in 1967 as there will surely be in the few years following.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
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Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Laura Womack entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Combs and daughter, Christena, Mrs. Will Spoonemore of Ravenwood and Mrs. Tena Combs of Pickering.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shinabargar entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley and children, who leave soon for De Ridder, La., where they will make their home. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley and sons, John and Glenn, Miss Rowena Shinabargar, Lawrence and Arthur Charles and the host and hostess.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home west of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Raymond and Helen Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and Frank Piece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger and the host and hostess.

Surprise for John McGary.

A number of young people gathered at the McGary home last Thursday evening and enjoyed a surprise party which was given in honor of John McGary, who is home on furlough from Camp Funston. The evening was very pleasantly spent in story telling and playing parlor games. At a late hour an elaborate three course luncheon was served. About seventy-five guests were present.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Culb met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Ben Chandler. After the instructors had their classes in knitting and weaving work well under way one of Grace Richmond's Christmas stories on "Christmas in the Morning," was read by Mrs. W. J. Osburn, which added much to the spirit of the season. At the close of the meeting seven knitted garments were turned in to the Red Cross chapter.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Donahue were host and hostess at a family dinner given Sunday at their home on East Second street, when all of the children and grandchildren were at home for the day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue and baby son, Charles Alfred, north of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue and children, Teresa, Leo, Theo, Stephen and Everett of Skidmore; Will Donahue of Conception; George Margaret and Alice of Maryville.

Party at Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stringer of Quitman entertained a party of young people Saturday evening. Games were played throughout the evening and a luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Margaret Parker, Anna Crane, Lucile and Loren Palmer, Esther Palmer, Maggie Gray, Melba Frankum, Della and Ethel Folden, Mildred Wood, Alma McDonald, Opal Lininger, Mary and Alma Stringer; Messrs. Mills Crane, Stanley Houston, Glen Palmer, Dale Frankum, Harold Folden, Ralph Bilby, Earl McDonald, Murrell Johnson, Ben, Glen and Carl Brittian, John Feeney and Charles and Chris Stringer.

Bridge Party at Eversoles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained last night at a bridge party at their home on South Buchanan street. Christmas decorations pervaded through the house. Big Christmas bells and garlands of flowers were used to beautify the parlors, and in the dining room were seen the poinsettas, while on the table the red Christmas candles in crystal holders tied with red tulle were the decorations. An elaborate two ccurse luncheon was esrved by the hostess. Prizes went to Mrs. George B. Baker and Will Phares. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Misses Clara Sturm, May Orear, Carrie Margaret Baker, Della and Kittie Grems and Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago; Lou Grems, Paul Sisson, Marcus Nielsen and George Robb Ellison.

Miss Nannie Reese Weds.

Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese of this city of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nan Reese to Dr. G. A. Windsor at Livingston, Mont., on December 11. The following is taken from the Livingston Enterprise about the wedding:

Dr. G. A. Windsor and Miss Nan Reese stole a march on their hosts of friends, and without the tune of Lohengrin were married in an unostentatious ceremony at the home of the Rev. C. P. Burnett last night.

Eluding the many Sherlock Holmes, members of the Elks lodge, relatives and others, who clung tenaciously upon their trail throughout the day, the couple dined together last night and then attended the vaudeville show at the Strand. Under cover of this camouflage, they escaped to the parsonage of Rev. Burnett, where the rituals were whispered in the same tenor of secrecy.

If the records of the court house did not make known their tell-tale story, the marriage of the prominent Livingston couple might still have been veiled from the knowledge of friends. But the records were mute attestation of the ceremony to be, and the home talent sleuths last night ferreted the surprising news. Only relatives of the former Miss Reese were supposed to have been made acquainted with the facts, but after the first intimation that the muffle dbells had rung, grass fire could not have spread faster than an account of the event.

As one of Livingston's foremost and aggressive citizens, Dr. Windsor has permanently established his position in the community welfare and enterprise. His friends are legion in number, and his popularity is apace with that. Mrs. Windsor, formerly Miss Reese, is one of the prominent and popular young women of the city.

Maryville Girl Wed.

Miss Agnes Bickett, daughter of

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—WATCHES
—LOCKETS
—CHARMS
—SIGNET RINGS
—CUFF BUTTONS
—BELT BUCKLES
—CIGARET CASES
—VANITY CASES
—SIGNET PINS
—POCKET KNIVES
—SILVERWARE
—MIRRORS
—BRUSHES

How About That Engraving?

Almost all of the articles enumerated above have a more finished appearance when engraved.

Artistic script, monograms or single letters engraved on articles purchased here FREE.

WHITE IVORY

Your White Ivory mirrors and brushes should have a monogram engraved on them. We can furnish any color you wish and insure first-class workmanship —Let us prove it to you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

MRS. THOMPSON SETON

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, wife of the well known writer and naturalist, was a big factor in the success of thesecond Liberty Loan in Washington. She went to the capital to aid in the campaign and was chairman of the woman's committee of the District of Columbia..

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

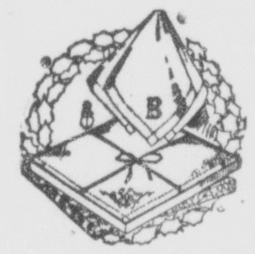
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Gift Suggestions

NOW that Christmas is so near you will want to select gifts that are ready to wrap and mail as you won't have time now to make gifts that are to be mailed out.

We list here a few of the many gift things that have been arranged for easy selection and that will make very appropriate gifts.

Handkerchiefs

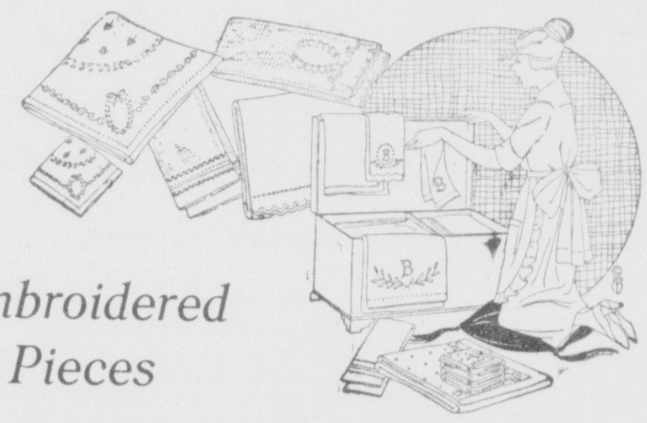


Men's silk handkerchiefs, white, fancy bordered and colored effects, at each.....50c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, linen 10c, 25c, 50c
Children's Handkerchiefs, nursery rhyme emblems in corner, silk and cotton, two and three in a box, at the box.....25c
Large assortment of ladies' Crepe Silk handkerchiefs, assorted colors, fancy borders, hemstitched edges, roll edges and some in figured and embroidered effects, at each 25c
Ladies' China Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors at each.....15c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c
Big assortments of ladies' handkerchiefs, in white embroidered in white and colored effects, and in colored borders, at 25c and 35c
Ask to see special line of high grade handkerchiefs at each 50c and 75c

VEILS

Chiffon Veils in rose, green, taupe, pink, gray and white, hemstitched and bordered edges, 1¾, 2 and 2½ yards long, at $1.75, $2.50 and $2.65.

Embroidered Pieces



Huck Towels embroidered in colors, at each....25c, 39c, 50c and 75c
Turkish Towels embroidered in colors at each.....50c and 75c
Turkish Towel sets in Holly Boxes, wash cloth, bath towel and guest towel, embroidered in colors, the box $1.50
Efbroidered pillow cases, assorted designs, the set.....$1.50

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Sterling silver thimbles .25c, 50c
Hat Pins, the pair 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 69c and 70c.
Rings—large assortment of Cameo and set rings...25c to $4.75
Necklaces and lavallieres at.....25c to $6.50
Beads.....10c to $6.50
Broaches.....25c to $3.00
Cuff Links, pair....25c to $1.50
Waldemar Chains..$1.00 to $2.50
Lingerie Clasps.....25c to 50c
Bracelets.....50c to $5.00
Stick Pins, each.....25c to $1.00
Aluminum Knitting Pins pair 50c

HAND BAGS

Strap back leather bags.....50c to $3.50
Hand Bags, leather black and colored, some in hand tooled, priced at....50c to $7.50

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Perfumes, Toilet Water and various other toilet preparations make very acceptable gifts. Our assortment comprises all kinds of toilet preparations in Hudnut's, Palmer's, Mary Fuller's, Jergen's, Colgate's and Marinello lines. Let our toilet section solve some of your gift problems.

See Display of Christmas Goods in Millinery Department

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SURFACED ROADS

MISSOURI HAS ONE MILE IN 14 ARE SURFACED

9,000 MILES KEPT UP

Estimate That $700,000 Will Be Available From State Funds for All Purposes Next Year

The division of Economics, U. S. office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, recently published figures on the expenditures of the various states in 1916 for roads and bridges. Dean E. J. McCaustland of the University of Missouri has studied the report to see how Missouri's activities compare with those of adjoining states.

State funds expended under the supervision of the state highway department for the year amount to $482,859, of which $279,548 was used in construction, $198,226 in maintenance and $10,085 in administration, Dean McCaustland found. The division estimates that the local bridge and road expenditures not under the state highway department amounted to approximately $7,500,000. In the matter of maintenance it is estimated that 9,000 miles were kept in repair by state aid during the year; also it was estimated that $700,000 would be available from state funds for all purposes in 1917.

"The bare statement of these figures, however, is likely to convey very little information unless we give some consideration to the total mileage in the state and also the proportion of this total which has received attention in the way of special surfacing," says the University engineer. "The available figures indicate that the total of all public rural roads in the state approximate 96,000 miles, of which somewhat more than 7,000, or 7½ per cent, are surfaced. In comparison with adjoining states Missouri makes a reasonable fair showing in this regard, since Iowa is credited with only one per cent of surfaced roads, Kansas with 1 3-10, Illinois, 13, Arkansas, 3 and Nebraska 1 7-10.

"The Missouri state-aid law was passed in 1907, and up to January 1, 1917, more than $2,250,000 of state funds had been expended for road work. There is no doubt that under the new organization of our highway department and with the federal aid, future funds will be much more effectively used that has been possible in the past."

There's But One Safe Way to Buy

I keep in close touch with market conditions of food products. I am correctly informed as to the cash and food value of practically every article of table and baking use. My knowledge and close acquaintance with baking materials and their quality and money worth passed on to you in my articles, should aid in the selection of proper foods at proper prices.

You have often heard the expression that "water seeks its own level." This same thought might well be applied to merchandise.

Inferior merchandise may find a ready demand when *first* put on the market—but its inferiority is soon found out—and its sale usually takes a slump. Hence I have come to the conclusion that the biggest seller is the best buy.

When some certain brand is given a wide preference over all similar merchandise it means but one thing—*merit* has proved it best.

So it follows that if housewives would purchase only merchandise that meets the greatest demand their buying would be far more satisfactory.

I have noticed invariably that the demand for a product always verifies the value of a product determined by scientific tests—which proves my contention conclusively.

Take baking powder. The biggest selling brand on the market today proved to *me* by the most critical experiments that it is entitled to the preference it has gained.

There are more pounds of Calumet sold than any other brand of baking powder. Usage has proved its superiority—my tests pointed to the same fact. The woman who buys Calumet eliminates all possible waste. She profits by the experience of millions of women who after testing many *different* brands of baking powder find Calumet best. It is safe to buy because overwhelming choice shows the supreme satisfaction it renders the vast majority of housewives.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Anyone who will visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

Maude Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

A Christmas Favorite

THE toys are so new fangled, with their little cranks and springs—
They make a fellow wonder how a boy can run the things;
You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake
For fear you'll jolt their innards or a drivin' wheel will break.

But the jumpin' jack! He will wriggle his knees
An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please;
An' he don't wind up an' he don't run down,
An' his pants is red an' his coat is brown;
He climbs the stick with a whack-ty-whack!
Hoorah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime,
But he is lithe an' limber an' keeps busy all the time
A-bobbin' an' a-noddin' with a caper an' a hop—
A-bowin' you a thank-ye when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle and prance,
An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance;
With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down,
An' his painted grin like a circus Clown,
He slams around with a whack-ty-whack—
Hoorah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys,
But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys?
Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that-a-way,
All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He would wobble his knees
An' he'd hump his back with astonishin' ease;
He would jump 'way up an' would sit 'way down,
An' he tickled us when he came to town.
He was best of all in old Santa's pack—
Hoorah for the good old jumpin' jack!

Chicago Post

An Unexpected Christmas Present

ONE Christmas day some years ago Almas temple of the Shriners of Washington gave its annual dinner to the poor. It was a well-planned affair, generously contributed to, and turned out a big success. But the most notable thing about it was not on the program and made the hit of the occasion. Whenever members of the temple think of the celebration they chuckle over their unexpected Christmas gift.

While the Shriners were feeding their guests there came to their hall 150 loaves of bread. The huge six-foot Santa Claus was busy cracking jokes as he waddled about and took down the gifts from the Christmas tree. In the middle of one of his stories there entered another big, fat Santa Claus, carrying a colossal basket full of bread, and behind him were three or four negroes, also carrying baskets of bread. One of the Shriner committeemen at once inferred that some one had sent a gift of bread to be distributed and signed a receipt for the 150 loaves. In a few minutes they were handed around to the heads of families, and an additional smile of Christmas joy went around everywhere with them.

When the festivities were nearly over and the crowd had begun to disperse a man came running in and asked the committeemen:

"Did you get 150 loaves of bread?"

"We did," was the reply.

"What did you do with it?"

"Gave it away."

"Well, that was an order for the Carroll institute. It came here by mistake. But it is all right. We are glad you gave it away, and if you need more let us know." And the man went away, evidently fully satisfied with the incident.—New York Times.

MAZOLA

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If you are not already numbered among the thousands of Mazola users, get a can of Mazola and try this recipe.

BREAKFAST MUFFINS

2 cups flour	1 teaspoon salt	1 cup milk
4 level teaspoons baking powder	1 tablespoon sugar	1 full tablespoon Mazola
	1 egg	

Sift dry ingredients together, being sure they are thoroughly mixed. Beat the egg, add it to the milk and turn it into the bowl containing the dry ingredients. Add the Mazola and cut all together very quickly. Do not beat. Turn into muffin pans greased with Mazola, and bake in a moderately hot oven about 25 minutes.

Mazola can be obtained from your grocer. Pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins—for greatest economy buy the large sizes. Also ask him for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

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GO INTO TRAINING

NORMAL BASKETERS GET READY FOR STRENUOUS SEASON

PICK FIRST SQUAD MEN

A Practice Game Wednesday Nigh With "All-Star" Team Likely—Tournament in Prospect Also

In anticipation of the first scheduled basket ball game early next month, when they meet the Omaha University team, the Normals are getting into shape for a strenuous season.

Coach Palfreyman today announced the names of the twelve men who will compose the first squad. The team that will start in the opening game with Omaha will be picked from these men. Charles Wells, Bill Richards, Fred McMahon, Earl Miller, Harold DeMoss, Virgil Barron, Harold Sawyers, Warren Wilson, William Van Cleve, Euel Ramsey, Lisle Hanna and Clement Hahn. The others will form as many teams as possible and stage a tournament.

Wells is the only man who played on last year's team who has entered school thus far, but it is hoped taht Walter Scott will be enrolled before the start of the season.

DeMoss, Sawyers and Hahn were members of the squad last year and are fighting hard for regular berths. McMahon and Barron come from the Fairfax High School team, champions of Northwest Missouri. Earl Miller has had basket ball experience at the Hopkins High School and at Warrensburg Normal. The other squad members are new men.

All basket ball men will be called back to school January 1 for final finishing touches in preparation for their first game. All practice sessions are being held behind closed doors.

A practice game will probably be played Wednesday night with a team of "all stars," composed of former students of the school. The line-up of the all stars will probably include Vandersloot and Leach, forwards, Homer Scott, center; Palfreyman and Walter Scott, guards. The game will be played in the Normal gymnasium, and a small admission will be charged.

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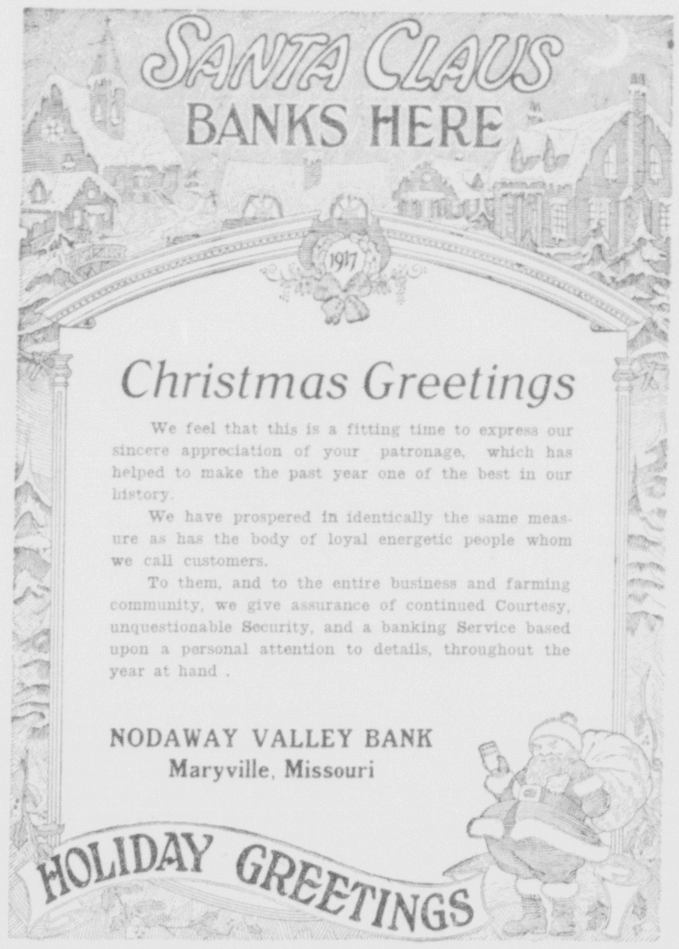
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Attention
Road Drag Contractors

Any contractor who has dragged any portion of a county seat road must report the same on or before December 29, 1917, as our final report to the State Highway Board will be made at that date. Anyone neglecting to report on or before that date will lose his fees, for the state only pays for work reported by the County Highway Board and the state books are closed January 10, 1918.

GEORGE S. MILLER,
Chairman Highway Board.

Cecil Smith, stationed at El Paso, Texas, arrived in Maryville Sunday for a ten-day furlough with his father, Fred W. Smith.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Santa Claus.

Pray, who is it has a reason
To be sorting pretty toys
That will go this festive season
To good little girls and boys?
Pray, who is it that is hurried
To the point where she cries, "Laws;
I declare it has me worried!"
Why, it's Mrs. Santa Claus!
She is such a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

Why, she has to fix the labels
On the things in Santa's pack!
Toys and books and muffs and sables
Soon he'll carry on his back.
And, since men are so forgetful,
All his clothes she must prepare,
For when men are cold they're fretful,
And then children must beware!
So she's quite a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

From the pot there comes a savor
That betokens best of cheer.
She cooks things to curry favor
While he's currying the deer.
I have heard—'tis merely rumor—
That old Santa's temper's bad.
She must keep him in good humor,
Or the children would be sad.
So she's quite a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

—Grif Alexander in St. Louis Globe-Democrat

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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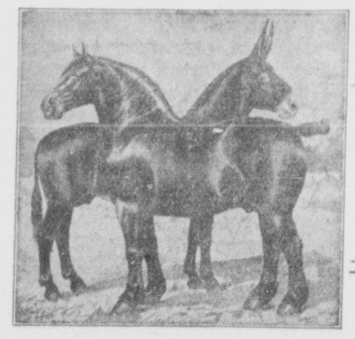

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100 fat Southerns, the good kind.
100 Mules, 4 to 10 years old.
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GERMAN PEOPLE SHARE BLAME WITH THE KAISER

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—People of the German empire are equally responsible with the Kaiser for German ruthlessness and atrocities, is the opinion of Major C. M. Gordon, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., who was with the Pershing forces in Mexico and went with the first contingent to France.

"Every day brings fresh proof that the German is more dangerous than a rattlesnake and more pitfless than a savage," writes Major Gordon from France to W. L. Porterfield, a relative here.

"It is not the Kaiser alone," he continues. "It is all Germany. Murdering women and children on merchant ships is innocent work compared to what they have been doing on land Bombarding hospitals is mild."

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High School Girls Make Request.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 18.—Marshall High School girls want to form a "Batallion of Death." The school board is considering the young women's request to permit girl students to join with the boys in the course of military training which will be started Jan. 1. The girls have pointed to Russia's "Command of Death" as an example of what women can do in the war.

Told of Concrete Roads.

J. L. Housekeeper, representing the Portland Cement association, was a guest at the weekly luncheon yesterday of the Commercial Club directors and following the dinner gave some interesting information concerning concrete roadways.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DRAFT ISSUE THERE

CONSCRIPTION CLAUSE IN CANADA'S ELECTION

WOMEN PLAY A BIG PART

Will be Deciding Factor Whether Volunteer or Selective Draft Plan Will be Adopted

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In Canada's general elections the votes of the women, it is conceded, will decide the day and as the election goes the war future of Canada very largely will trend. Canada has just made the surprising discovery that its women, far from being political ciphers, are its most important political factors.

Women, therefore, will carry on the war for Canada or they will spoil the splendid record established during the last three years by the Canadian troops in France.

The one great issue of the general election is conscription. Shall Canada proceed along the old, slow, wasteful and discriminating method of voluntary enlistment, or shall she adopt the rapid, certain and democratic method of the selective draft as worked out in the United States? That is Canada's big problem just now and the women will have to decide it.

It is well known that Canada's situation, women and all, is complicated by its age-old race problem, the struggle between the English and French population, which seems just as far removed from settlement as it was a century ago.

Slowly the French have spread from Quebec into neighboring provinces, Novia Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Ontario, until the city population of all these provinces are said to be at least 35 per cent French-speaking and anti-English. One-half of the school population of Ottawa is in the separate or parochial schools. Some of that population is Irish, but the bulk of it is French. This will give a fleeting glimpse of the spread of French influence in the Dominion within recent years.

The French Canadians have been lukewarm towards the war. They have no feeling that France is their mother country, any more than the Kansas farmer feels that England is his ancestor. The French Canadian's loyalty is circumscribed. It extends very little beyond the boundaries of Quebec, which he would like to see a separate and independent commonwealth.

Smoking in Church.

Smoking in church is a Dutch custom. Dutchmen are such inveterate smokers that rarely is one of them seen without a pipe. He finds himself unable to deprive himself of the indulgence, even for the short period of a church service. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America.

The practice is said to have been prevalent in Great Britain at the beginning of the seventeenth century. At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville cathedral that the chapter applied to the pope for power to repress the abuse.

In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1850. In one church the communion table stood in the aisle and thefarmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the service began they lighted their pipes and smoked without any thought of irreverence in the act.

A marriage license was issued today to Cecil E. Lawson and Florence M. Trullinger, both of Ravenwood.

Missouri's Wartime Poultry Ration.

How can poultry be fed without the use of wheat? What ration will produce winter eggs? These two questions are uppermost in the minds of poultry keepers at this time.

A report received by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture from one Missouri farmer who feeds nothing but corn to his chickens shows that he received only six eggs from eighty-four hens and pullets during November. Another farmer in the state received 112 dozen eggs from 430 hens during the same period. This man feeds corn, oats, bran, shorts and meat scraps to his birds.

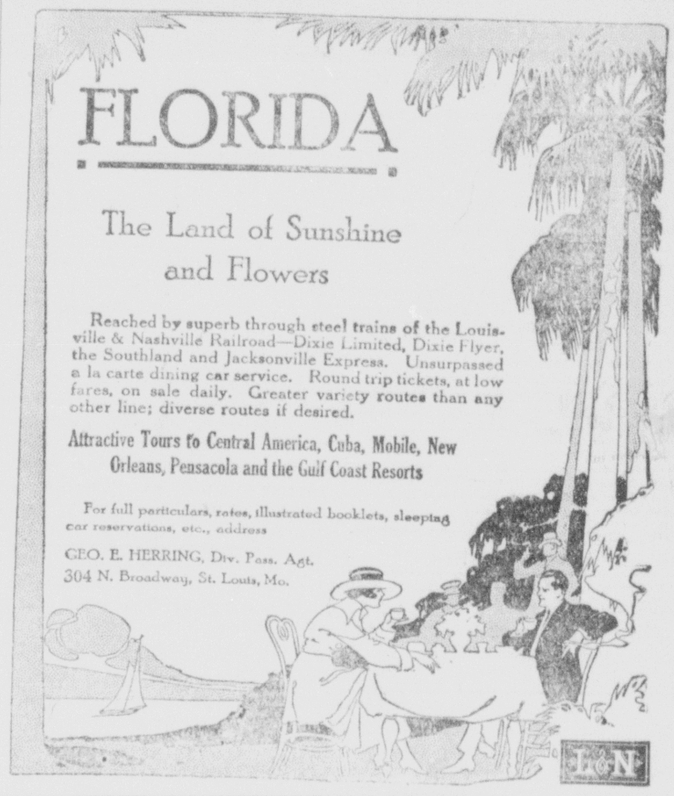
This difference in egg production is due to the difference in the method of feeding. The man who feeds only corn is not furnishing the proper materials for egg production and consequently his hens do not lay. To produce eggs the hen must have protein material to form the white portion, and when the supply of bugs and worms is shut off by cold weather this white building material must be furnished in the ration or but few eggs will be produced. Meat scraps and sour milk are the most satisfactory feeds for furnishing the needed protein and one or the other should be included in every winter laying ration.

The feeds recommended by the poultry department of the College of Agriculture for the present season are: Scratch feed—10 pounds whole or cracked corn, 5 pounds oats; mash feed—3 pounds bran, 3 pounds shorts, 1½ pounds meat scraps.

Three gallons of milk will take the place of the meat scraps.

The corn and oats should be fed in a deep straw litter to give the birds plenty of exercise in scratching them out. The mash should be fed dry in a hopper or trough where the birds can eat at will. If milk is used it can take the place of water for drinking.

The foregoing ration not only contains the proper elements for egg production, but it also makes use of the feeds that are cheapest and most abundant in Missouri.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IT WAS MORE FUN BACK NORTH

Hunting Rabbits In Nodaway Is Dull Sport for This Hunter

A hunter said today, "It is different hunting 'cottontails' in this country to what it is back in York state and Pennsylvania. Back there you start out with a hound or two. You start a rabbit and it may take three or four jumps, find a groundhog hole and in it goes. Well, most hunters use ferrets, and when a rabbit ducks into a hole the ferret is liberated in the hole and chases out the rabbit. You can either catch the rabbit or let it come out and take a shot at it. Down in this country a hunter can go 'still hunting' or go out with a cur dog who starts rabbits. But there is no groundhog holes in the ground down here for there are no groundhogs. There is more fun hunting rabbits back in the north than down in this section of the country."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Christmas—*as usual*—

TIMES and conditions may change from year to year, but Christmas comes as of old. Dear old be-whiskered Santa—reindeers—sleighbells—evergreen—mistletoe—all are with us again. However, the pressing gravity of the times admonishes us to make *this* Christmas a practical, sensible Christmas—free from the furbelows, gew-gaws and extravagance of previous Holidays. Make this a sane Christmas—give serviceable—*useful*—practical presents! They cost no more. They serve; they endure! They *please*!

Electrical Gifts

¶ Out of this whole large list can you select a gift that is *not* useful—sensible—simple? Settle the shopping question for all time! Make *this* an Electrical Christmas—all along the line!

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Bed Lamp	Desk Lamp	Grill	Kitchen Utility Motor	Sewing Machine Motor
Boudoir Lamp	Disc Stove	Home Wired	Phonograph Motor	Portable Floor Lamp
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FOR SALE — 10,000 pounds pure home-made Christmas candy at 20c pound. New York Candy Kitchen. 17-19

FOR SALE—Pair of Mules, coming four years old, good ones. John B. Shinabargar, 8 miles southwest of Maryville. 17-19*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have 120 acre well improved farm in Nodaway county 4 miles of two good railroad towns, 13 miles from Maryville. 8-room house, good barn, plenty of water, well fenced. Will sell for cash; or will take good dwelling house in Maryville for part pay. J. J. Heifner, P. O. Box 262, Maryville, Mo. 17-22

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 each if taken this week, extra nice. C. A. Farrens, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, A1 condition, will sell worth the money Wray's Garage. 15-18

FOR SALE — Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, well barred and good bone. Call Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood, Mo. 13-19*

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE — Two new heating stoves, household furniture, two pianos and one violin; cow and nine pigs. Mrs. Highbarger, 417 East First street. Phone 4625. 15-18

TIMBER FOR SALE—30acres four miles of Barnard, Guilford and Conception. Sold by the acre; land to be cleared for the plow. See T. W. Costello, Conception Junction. 13-18*

FOR SALE—Overland Six Roadster, nearly new and in good condition. Call and see car at Tilson's garage. 18-20

FOR SALE—Overland Limousine No. 83. Has just been put in first class condition. Would make an excellent car for a jitney. Will sell or trade for Ford touring car. Call and see car at Tilson's garage. 18-20

FOR SALE—Smith Premier and Densmore typewriters, will trade either for a visible machine. Ed Godsey. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Two young red cows, just freshened; quiet and fair milkers; one has white faced bull calf, other no calf; $150 for both; will sell either. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 18-24

FOR SALE—1917 five passenger Ford in first class condition. McMurry's garage. 18-20

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, 2 upholstered rockers, bed davenport. Mrs. J. H. Porter, 309 W. First. 18-20*

FOR SALE—About 1,500 bu. of oats. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 1L. 18-20

MISCELLANEOUS

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce House. 416 North Main. 15-18

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL at Hazel Grove school house, three miles southwest of Conception, Thursday night, December 20. Miss Bessie Shrock, teacher. Everyone cordially invited. 17-19*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

NOTICE — I will be in Arkoe on December 20 from 11 a. m. till 5 p. m. to collect taxes for Grant township. G. A. SELL. 15-18

BOX SOCIAL Friday night, Dec. 21, at Peace and Harmony school. Program. Mrs. Dale McGinnis, teacher. 17-19*

NOTICE — To taxpayers of White Cloud township: I will be at Farmers & Citizens Bank, Barnard, on Tuesday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Saturday of next week; Arkoe on Wednesdays; at the county treasurer's office at Maryville on Thursday of each week. M. P. Ross, collector, Route 4, Maryville. 17--19*

BIG Shooting Match at A. J. Holt's on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. We will have a beef, turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens. At the Kelly place, ½ mile east Shell Grove school. Everybody invited. 17-19

WANTED

Telephone Operators

Alert, intelligent young women are wanted for telephone operators; paid while learning; excellent opportunity for ad-advancement; good surroundings and working conditions.

Apply first floor, 112 West Third Street.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

WANTED—To buy Perfection oil cook stove. Phone Hanamo 203. 15-18*

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED — Wood choppers, $1.25 and $1.50 per cord. Call A. B. Wells, Hanamo 552J. 17-22*

WANTED—General housework by experienced girl, town preferred. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 17-19*

LOST

LOST—Suitcase, brown and empty, between Mrs. W. R. Wells' home, S. Main and 2 miles north of Maryville. Leave at Democrat-Forum office or phone 45. 17-19*

LOST — Straw book satchel containing High School books, fountain pen and wearing apparel. George Sorrie, phone 40KW. 17-19

LOST—Black fur muff last Thursday night, Return to Democrat-Forum office. 18-20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms, bed room and sitting room, private entrance, in modern home, private family; good location, five minutes from square; good meals close. Address A, Democrat-Forum office.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—CORN—December $1.27⅝, May $1.20⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts 12,000, steers $10.00@$14.00, cows $5.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000, top $16.15, bulk $15.25@$16.00.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts 23,000, market slow.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000, market 15 lower, top $16.25.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, market weak.

HOGS—Receipts 6,800, market 20 lower, top $16.05.

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BUYS GLASSES FOR BULLDOG

Proud Mistress Discovers Cold Wind Brings Tears to Pet's Eyes and Takes Him to Oculist.

One of the newest features of the high cost of living investigation by federal agents has just been revealed by United States District Attorney Cline of Chicago. He told the following story:

"I dropped into an oculist's a couple of days ago with a friend who had broken his glasses. We found that gentleman, immaculately clad, carefully fitting a pair of glasses on the pug nose of a bulldog with undershot jaw and bandy legs.

"Well, we had to wait. A lady, in handsome furs, held the bulldog by the chain. When the job was done she led it away. I asked the oculist:

"'How do you test the vision of a dog's eyes?' He replied: 'I didn't test it for vision. You see it was like this—the lady had her dog out motoring. They were riding rather fast and the air was cold.

"'She noticed that a little drop of moisture gathered in the dog's eye. It trickled down his cheek. The lady decided that something must be done. So she brought him to me—the glasses are to protect his eyes when he goes motoring.'

"'How much did she pay for those glasses?' I asked.

"'Eight dollars,' the oculist replied."

HAD SEEN HIS FACE BEFORE

Nurse Who Was Formerly Militant Suffragette Learns Her Soldier Patient Was Former Policeman.

The day approaches when in recognition of the women's generosity in giving their men for the war the men are asked to give women hereabouts the vote, says a British correspondent. Nothing could be more timely, therefore, than to recall the story of what happened in that hospital of our British allies on the coast of Normandy. A kind nurse was bending over the pillow of a wounded man—a big corporal of the Grenadier Guards. She was a dear old lady, the nurse, one who had in her time enjoyed a full share as a militant suffragette. In fact, she had led more than one furious assault on the houses of parliament. Yet here she was lavishing the treasures of her sympathy upon the country's mere fighting men.

"It's odd," she said. "Your face, my good man, isn't a bit strange to me. I can't get rid of the idea that I've seen you many times before."

"I can't deny it, ma'am," sighed the wounded corporal, struggling with a visible embarrassment. "You have seen my face before. But can't we let bygones be bygones? It's true, HI used to be a policeman. But that was before the war, ma'am."

Germany Short of Food.

The real food situation in Germany is the important puzzle of the war. The United States food administration has got hold of some figures on the standard German ration for noncombatants, which seem to indicate that the Teutons are in desperate straits. Figured in calories, the food value of this ration is only 10,000. This is not sufficient nourishment to keep a man of 140 pounds from losing weight steadily, even if he does nothing but lie on his back for 24 hours a day. If he has work to do, he will eat up his fat and then his muscular tissue, so much the faster. If the figures received by the food administration are correct and are not supplemented by other rations not mentioned, the civilian population of Germany must inevitably be weakening fast.—Exchange.

Strict Prohibition Law.

Under the act of congress organizing the territory of Alaska, the legislature meets every two years. It did not meet in 1916, but the legislature of 1915 passed a law providing for a popular vote on the liquor question in November, 1916. At that election the people voted by a large majority that from and after January 1, 1918, spiritous liquors should not be manufactured, sold, transported or given away anywhere within the territory. The prohibition law thus to be established by popular vote, notes an exchange, probably will be the most stringent of any in the United States.

Mote and Beam.

Gen. George W. Goethals was lunching in New York recently with a man who complained about his brother's extravagance.

"His latest extravagance is horses," said the complainant. "He bought a pair of coach horses last week for $6,000."

"Humph!" said General Goethals. "What did you pay for your touring car?"

"Er—ten thousand dollars."

"Well," said the general, "don't criticize the team in your brother's eye till you've cast the motor out of your own."

Willing to Hear.

"Miss Willing," began the young man, as he wiped the cold perspiration from his brow, "are you fond of stories?"

"If they are new, Mr. Woodby," replied the fair maid, "I simply dote on them."

"But the one I was going to tell you, Miss Willing, is not new," said the young man. "It is, I might say, Miss Willing—or, Clara—the old, old story, but—"

"Oh, never mind, George," she interrupted. "Even if it is a chestnut, I'm sure I never heard it. Go on, please!"—Tit-Bits.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 5.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bickett of Maryville, and Homer Dragoo of Camp Funston, Kans., and Miss Gertrude Gilleland of Stanberry and Thomas Culver, also of Camp Funston, were married at six o'clock Friday evening, December 14, in Kansas City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, the Rev. Mr. Moody officiating.

Mrs. Dragoo and Mrs. Culver are both employed at the Hanamo telephone company and through their courtesy have made many warm friends who wish them ever yhappiness in life.

Both Mr. Dragoo and Mr. Culver are well known in Maryville, Mr. Dragoo having been employed at the Maryville light company for about four years, and Mr. Culver with the Hanamo telephone company for several years.

Both enlisted in the Radio Section of the Reserve Signal Corps, Juine 1, 1917, and were called to report for duty at Camp Funston, November 7, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver came to Stanberry on Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Culver's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Draogo remained with relatives in Kansas City. The boys returned Sunday night to Camp Funston to report for duty.

Mrs. Dragoo and Mrs. Culver will continue in their work with the telephone company.

Dinner at Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and Mrs. Minor at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at the Hotel Bainum.

Will Have Christmas Box.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall. There will be a Christmas box and a large attendance is desired.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night complimentary to Tom Tobin, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kans. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Helen and Mary, and sons, Phil and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and daughter, Clara and son, Maurice, Joe Sherlock of Omaha, W. H. Sherlock and Lucile Cummins.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Dec. 23, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Revival service will begin at Rockford, Sunday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m. We invite the public to any and all of these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

T. T. Dickerson Sells Farm.

T. T. Dickerson has sold his 67-acre farm four and one-half miles east of Maryville to T. A. Lanning, the price paid being $140 an acre. Possession will be given on March 11. Mr. Dickerson expects to remove to Oklahoma.

Will Drydale left this morning for his home in Alberta, Canada, after an extended visit here with his sister-in-law, Miss Anna Kimple, on East Edwards street, and relatives in Andrew county. His daughters, Misses Julia and Nellie Drydale, will stay for a longer visit.

To Attend Brother's Funeral.

Mrs. C. L. Evans, Joel, T. M., and Henry Trullinger, went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the funeral of their brother, I. B. Trullinger, who died there Saturday night. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Charles Kemp sold his 80-acre farm, three and a half miles southeast of Maryville to Charles Partridge for $10,000. Mr. Kemp bought the Partridge property in this city for $2,000. Both deals were made through Charles H. Wilson.

Miss Bertha Fanning went to Barnard Sunday and visited until Monday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning. A sister, Pearlina, returned with her, and will remain during the week.

If in need of suburban tracts, town property or close in farms, call on H. M Lincoln, Pickering. 18-20*

Mrs. J. M. McDonald and daughter, Miss Alma of near Quitman were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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Stapler's Market

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 17, 1917. — Cattle received today, 17,000 head; market slow and dull but sales quoted steady. Hogs today, 10,000; market steady to 10 higher; top, $16.25. Sheep today, 10,000; market steady to 25 lower.

Cattle—While the market on beef steers is quoted slow and about steady, commission men quote their sales fully steady with last Friday's close and in some instances stronger. A car load of choice 1337 pound steers brought $13.50. Market on other classes about the same as steers, with the exception of heavy veal calves; they are some lower. There is a good demand for heavy feeders, but very few of them are coming.

Hogs — The hog market today is steady to 10 higher, the better hogs are selling fully steady with last week's close, while others are selling from 10 to 25 higher, in some instances. Bulk of sales today, $15.75 to $16.25.

Sheep—Lamb prices were 10 to 25 lower today; top today, $16.25, but nothing choice. Some heavy range lambs today, $15.60. Best fed yearlings up to $14; wethers, $12.50, ewes, $12. Everyone seems to be expecting stronger market after the first of the year. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

Mrs. Hugh Williams and little daughter, Winifred, of Tulsa, Okla., are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark and Misses Hilma and Helen Talbott of near Graham were in Maryville on business today.

For the convenience of our customers, we enumerate herewith a list of articles essentially useful and appropriate for Christmas giving. We shall be glad for you to call and see these goods.

—Bicycles	—Community Silverware	—Tea and Coffee Pots
—Razor Strops	—Aluminum Ware	—Nut Picks and Crackers
—Flash Lights	—Bean Pots	—Percolators
—Razors	—Casseroles	—Air Rifles
—Serving Trays	—Vacuum Bottles	—Ice Skates
—Chafing Dishes	—Shaving Brushes	—Roller Skates
—Pocket Knives	—Turkey Roasters	—Sleds
—Guns and Rifles	—Knives and Forks	—Pyrex Ware
—Safety Razors	—Toasters	—Granite Ware
—Carving Sets		

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